



# UTEP MINERS FOOTBALL '22

UTEP at #9 Oklahoma | 1:30 p.m. MT | Saturday, Sept. 3 | Gaylord Family - Oklahoma Memorial Stadium (86,112) | Norman, Okla.

## GAME 2 AT #9 OKLAHOMA



### UTEP Miners (0-1, 0-1 C-USA)

**Head Coach:** Dana Dimel (Kansas State, 1986)

**Career Record:** 42-73 (10th season)

**Record at UTEP:** 12-34 (5th season)

**Home:** 0-1 | **Road:** 0-0 | **Neutral:** 0-0 | **Streak:** L1

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### #9 Oklahoma Sooners (0-0, 0-0 Big 12)

**Head Coach:** Brent Venables (Kansas State, 1992)

**Career Record:** 0-0 (1st season)

**Record at OU:** Same

**Home:** 0-0 | **Road:** 0-0 | **Neutral:** 0-0 | **Streak:** -

### TUNE IN

#### TV: FOX

Jason Benetti (PxP)  
Brock Huard (Analyst)



#### RADIO: KLAQ 95.5

Jon Teicher (PxP)  
Cole Freytag (Analyst)  
Mando Medina (Sideline)



### COACHING STAFF

**Dana Dimel**, Head Coach  
**Dave Warner**, Offensive Coord./QBs  
**Bradley Dale Peveto**, Defensive Coord./LBs  
**Aaron Price**, Special Teams Coord.  
**Matt Wallerstedt**, Assoc. HC/Defensive Line  
**Barrick Nealy**, Asst. HC/Running Backs  
**Dante Barnett**, Secondary/Safeties \*  
**Trevin Wade**, Cornerbacks  
**Scotty Ohara**, Pass Game Coord./WRs  
**Drew Liddle**, Tight Ends/Fullbacks \*  
**Mike Simmonds**, Offensive Line  
\* Indicates in the booth

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### THE VENUE

**Stadium:** Oklahoma Memorial Stadium  
**Capacity:** 86,112  
**Surface:** Bermudagrass

### ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

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## MINERS AT A GLANCE

### UTEP TO PLAY AT NATIONAL POWER NO. 9 OKLAHOMA SATURDAY ON FOX

UTEP will take the road to Norman to take on no. 9 Oklahoma on Saturday, Sept. 3 at Gaylord Family - Oklahoma Memorial Stadium. The Miners and Sooners will kick off at 1:30 p.m. MT/2:30 CT on FOX. The Miners are making their first trip back to Norman since 2017.

#### » 300+ YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN 15 STRAIGHT GAMES

UTEP, dating back to Dec. 11, 2020, has hit 300+ yards of total offense in 15 straight games. It's the longest streak since the Miners did so in 17 straight games from Oct. 9, 1999, to Nov. 11, 2000.

#### » 400 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE

UTEP hit 400 yards of total offense against North Texas. It was the second game in a row that the Miners went for 400 or more dating back to Dec. 18, 2021, against Fresno State in New Mexico Bowl (401 yards).

#### » WALTER'S & RONALD'S RETURN TO NORMAN

**Walter Dawn Jr.** will play at OU for the second time in his career. Dawn Jr. tallied a game-high 56 yards on seven attempts, and scored a 17-yard TD vs. the Sooners on Sept. 2, 2017. **Ronald Awatt** saw action on special teams.

#### » GAME NO. 50 FOR WALTER

**Walter Dawn Jr.** returned to the gridiron and played in his 50th game, the most by any Miner in program history.

#### » REY SHINES ON '915 NIGHT'

Redshirt senior WR **Reynaldo Flores** recorded his first career 100-yard game in his third career start. The 915 product set career highs in receptions (eight) and receiving yards (122) against North Texas

#### » BIG GAME FROM TYRIN

Redshirt sophomore WR **Tyrin Smith** recorded his second career 100-yard game against North Texas. Smith tallied a career-high 127 yards on a career-best seven receptions and added a 32-yard TD.

#### » UTEP VS. TOP 25 TEAMS

UTEP is 4-56 against teams in the Associated Press Top 25.

## SERIES BREAKDOWN

### SERIES INFORMATION

**Overall:** OU leads 4-0-0  
**El Paso:** OU leads 1-0-0  
**Norman:** OU leads 3-0-0  
**Neutral:** n/a  
**Postseason:** n/a  
**Most UTEP Points:** 14 (OU, 55-14, 2000)  
**Most OU Points:** 68 (OU, 68-0, 2002)  
**Most Combined Points:** 69 (OU, 55-14, 2000)  
**Biggest UTEP Win:** n/a  
**Biggest UNT Win:** 68 (68-0, 2002)  
**First Meeting:** OU won 55-14 in Norman (09.02.00)  
**Last Meeting:** OU won 56-7 in Norman (09.02.17)  
**Streak:** OU, W4

## C-USA STANDINGS

TEAM	C-USA	OVERALL
Florida Atlantic	1-0	1-0
North Texas	1-0	1-0
WKU	0-0	1-0
FIU	0-0	0-0
LA Tech	0-0	0-0
Middle Tennessee	0-0	0-0
Rice	0-0	0-0
UAB	0-0	0-0
UTSA	0-0	0-0
<b>UTEP</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-1</b>
Charlotte	0-1	0-1

## 2022 SCHEDULE & RESULTS



**NORTH TEXAS\***  
Aug. 27  
El Paso, Texas  
STADIUM  
L, 31-13



**@ OKLAHOMA**  
Sept. 3  
Norman, Okla.  
FOX  
1:30 PM MT



**NM STATE**  
Sept. 10  
El Paso, Texas  
ESPN+  
7:00 PM MT



**@ NEW MEXICO**  
Sept. 17  
Albuquerque, N.M.  
MW NETWORK  
6:00 PM MT



**BOISE STATE**  
Sept. 23  
El Paso, Texas  
CBSN  
7:00 PM MT



**@ CHARLOTTE\***  
Oct. 1  
Charlotte, N.C.  
ESPN+  
4:00 PM MT



**@ LA TECH\***  
Oct. 8  
Ruston, La.  
ESPN+  
5:00 PM MT



**FAU\***  
Oct. 22  
El Paso, Texas  
ESPN+  
2:00 PM MT



**MIDDLE TENNESSEE\***  
Oct. 29  
El Paso, Texas  
ESPN+  
7:00 PM MT



**@ RICE\***  
Nov. 3  
Houston, Texas  
CBSN  
5:00 PM MT



**FIU\***  
Nov. 19  
El Paso, Texas  
ESPN+  
2:00 PM MT



**@ UTSA\***  
Nov. 26  
San Antonio, Texas  
STADIUM  
1:30 PM MT

## UTEP FOOTBALL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

29 MON	30 TUES	31 WED	1 THURS	2 FRI	3 SAT	4 SUN
<p><b>Practice (Sun Bowl)</b> 9:15-10:50 a.m. (Practice closed; Only players available at the LKD following practice)</p> <p><b>Coach Dimel Press Conference</b> 2:30 p.m. MT Upstairs LKD</p>	<p><b>Practice (Glory Field)</b> 9-11 a.m.</p> <p><b>UTEP Football with Dana Dimel Radio Show</b> 5:30-6:30 p.m. Moon Tower Sports Bar 600 ESPN El Paso</p>	<p><b>Practice (Glory Field)</b> 9-11:10 a.m. (Practice closed; Players &amp; coach available following practice)</p>	<p><b>Practice (Glory Field)</b> 9-11:10 a.m. (Practice closed; Players &amp; coach available following practice)</p>	No Availability	<p><b>UTEP Game Day at #9 Oklahoma</b></p> <p><b>POSTGAME</b> Coach Dimel and student-athletes will be available following the conclusion of the game.</p>	No Availability

### MONDAY PRESS CONFERENCES

Head coach Dana Dimel will meet with the media at 2:30 p.m. MT every Monday prior to a game in the Hall of Champions at the Larry K. Durham Center. **Audio and a short transcription from the press conference will be emailed out to media on Monday afternoons.**

### PRACTICE COVERAGE

Practices are closed until further notice. In addition to Monday's press conference, UTEP student-athletes and coaches are available for interviews following practice on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of game week. All interview requests must be directed to the UTEP Athletic Communications Office at least 24 hours in advance. **Please send all requests via email to [arbonney@utep.edu](mailto:arbonney@utep.edu).**

### COACH/PLAYER AVAILABILITY

Members of the UTEP coaching staff are available during the designated days and times throughout the year. Select players are also available during the designated days and times.

### SOCIAL MEDIA

UTEP fans can access the most in-depth information regarding all the University's programs through social media opportunities available online.

**Twitter** – Members of the UTEP Athletic Communications department will be tweeting throughout the year with the latest news and in-game score updates. To follow them, simply find them on Twitter.

**@UTEPFB** – Direct reports from football practices, games and more.

### MEDIA INFORMATION

#### COLLEGEPRESSBOX.COM

Collegepressbox is the official media website for Division I football. Access and download game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for all FBS schools, conferences, postseason games, awards and the College Football Playoff. For access, please register for an account at [collegepressbox.com/register](http://collegepressbox.com/register).

#### DAILY MEDIA AVAILABILITY

The following is a general weekly schedule of media availability for the UTEP football team. Members of the media are expected to adhere to these policies at all times. All interview requests should be made to UTEP Assistant Athletic Director/Communications Drew Bonney at least 24 hours in advance. All media availability times are subject to change. Please contact Drew Bonney for any changes in the schedule.

**Monday:** UTEP's weekly press conference starts with statements from head coach Dana Dimel beginning at approximately 2:30 p.m. MT every Monday prior to a game.

**Monday-Wednesday:** Practice will be held from 9-11 a.m. Coaches and players are available following the conclusion of practice.

**Saturday and Sunday:** No availability.

**Friday:** Postgame availability only. Head coach Dana Dimel and select student-athletes will be available for interviews following the conclusion of the game. The UTEP locker room, home or away, is **CLOSED** to the media at all times.

For games in El Paso, all UTEP postgame press conferences will be held after each game following a 10-minute cooling off period. No in-person interviews will be allowed on the field with players and/or coaches immediately following games. Coach Dimel and select players will be available in the press conference following games.

#### CONFERENCE USA FOOTBALL COACHES' TRANSCRIPTS

Conference USA schools will submit transcripts of weekly press conferences each week to [CollegePressBox.com](http://CollegePressBox.com).

### INTERVIEW REQUESTS

All interview requests must be made at least 24 hours in advance and must be submitted to Drew Bonney at [arbonney@utep.edu](mailto:arbonney@utep.edu).

# #RiseUp915

# NUMERICAL ROSTER



NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	EXP.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL	NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	EXP.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Jeremiah Ballard	WR	6-3	205	R-Fr.	RS	Houston, Texas/Dobie HS	32	Ilijah Johnson	CB	5-11	170	R-Fr.	RS	Maricopa, Ariz./Maricopa HS
0	Maurice Westmoreland	DE	6-2	235	So.	TR	Houston, Texas/Kilgore College	33	Deion Hankins	RB	6-0	226	R-So.	2L	El Paso, Texas/Parkland HS
1	Tyrin Smith	WR	5-7	170	So.	1L	Cibolo, Texas/Cisco College	33	Dresden McIver-Brown	DT	6-0	259	R-Fr.	RS	San Antonio, Texas/Veterans Memorial HS
1	Tyson Wilson	S	5-10	180	R-Jr.	2L	McKinney, Texas/McKinney HS	34	Kiante Liggins	LB	6-0	236	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Andress HS
2	Gavin Hardison	QB	6-3	215	R-Jr.	2L	Hobbs, N.M./NMMI	35	Zachary Essih	FB/LB	5-8	213	Fr.	HS	Arlington, Texas/Mansfield Timberview HS
2	Kobe Hylton	DB	6-0	205	So.	TR	Snellville, Ga./Louisiana	35	Brady Wolfe	S	6-0	196	R-Fr.	RS	Wolfforth, Texas/Frenship HS
3	Reynaldo Flores	RB/WR	6-0	205	R-Sr.	4L	El Paso, Texas/Ysleta HS	36	Buzz Flabiano	K/P	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Plano East, Texas/Plano East HS
3	Tyreke James	S	5-11	199	R-Sr.	2L	Richmond, Calif./Contra Costa College	37	Chidima Okolie	CB	6-0	197	R-Jr.	0L	Stafford, Texas/Texas Southern
4	Kelly Akharaiyi	WR	6-1	195	R-So.	TR	Irving, Texas/Tyler JC	37	Angelo Tejada	LS	5-11	222	So.	2L	Converse, Texas/Judson HS
4	Jerome Wilson Jr.	LB	6-2	229	R-Jr.	1L	Etiwanda, Calif./Etiwanda HS	38	Verenzo Holmes	S	5-10	185	Sr.	0L	Grovetown, Ga./NW Mississippi CC
5	Torrance Burgess Jr.	RB	5-6	175	So.	TR	Pearland, Texas/Tyler JC	39	Josh Hancock	LS	5-9	185	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Coastal Christian Homeschool
5	James Neal	LB	6-0	223	Jr.	1L	Paris, Texas/Tyler JC	40	Gavin Baechle	K/P	6-1	170	Sr.	4L	McKinney, Texas/McKinney HS
6	Jake McNamara	QB	5-11	189	Fr.	HS	Franklin, Tenn./Page HS	42	Deylon Williams	DE	6-2	251	r-Sr.	2L	Smyrna, Tenn./Independence CC
6	Gary Theard	LB	6-2	238	Sr.	2L	Upland, Calif./Chaffey College	42	Michael Young	FB	5-7	220	R-So.	0L	Colleyville, Texas/Colleyville Heritage HS
7	Calvin Brownholtz	QB	6-2	202	R-Jr.	3L	Carmichael, Calif./Jesus HS	43	Julian Lopez	TE	6-1	246	R-So.	0L	El Paso, Texas/Chapin HS
7	Kelton Moss	DT	6-1	294	Sr.	2L	Jonesboro, La./Kilgore College	43	Osaiaisi Taelui	LB	6-1	234	R-Fr.	RS	Mesa, Ariz./Mesa HS
8	Torey Richardson	CB	6-0	183	Jr.	1L	Tomball, Texas/Blinn JC	44	Samuel Mikaele	TE	6-2	225	Fr.	HS	Santa Barbara, Calif./Bishop Garcia HS
8	Emari White	WR	6-0	185	So.	TR	Antelope, Calif./Sierra College	44	Elijah Robinson	DE	6-0	230	So.	2L	Perris, Calif./Citrus Hill HS
9	Jostein Clarke	WR	6-3	195	R-So.	0L	Prosper, Texas/Tyler JC	45	Trent Thompson	TE	6-1	248	Sr.	4L	Houston, Texas/Cypress Falls HS
9	Latrez Shelton	CB	6-1	192	So.	TR	St. Louis, Mo./Iowa Western CC	46	Connor Villalpando	LS	5-11	192	R-So.	0L	Roswell, N.M./Goddard HS
10	Tyrice Knight	LB	6-2	235	Sr.	2L	Lakeland, Fla./Independence CC	48	Blake Thompson	DT	6-0	289	R-Sr.	2L	Houston, Texas/Cypress Falls HS
10	Kevin Hurley	QB	6-3	233	R-So.	0L	Walnut, Miss./NE Mississippi CC	49	Mark Ramos	K	5-8	194	R-So.	1L	El Paso, Texas/Andress HS
11	Cade McConnell	QB	6-1	195	So.	TR	Los Alamitos, Calif./Cerritos College	50	Tavita Tafuna	DT	6-1	277	R-Jr.	1L	East Palo Alto, Calif./San Mateo JC
11	Jadrian Taylor	DE	6-1	246	Sr.	2L	Lufkin, Texas/Kilgore College	52	Xavier Simmons	LB	5-11	220	Fr.	HS	Prince George, Md./Parkland HS
12	Josh Farr	WR	6-0	189	R-Jr.	0L	Carmichael, Calif./Sierra College	53	Valentino Diaz	DE	6-2	228	Fr.	HS	Boca Raton, Fla./Boca Raton HS
12	Trejon Hugue	S	6-0	181	Jr.	1L	Mansfield, Texas/Cisco College	54	Steven Hubbard	OL	6-3	314	R-Jr.	2L	Aldine, Texas/Kilgore College
13	Dennis Barnes	DB	5-11	170	Sr.	2L	Jefferson City, Mo./Fort Scott CC	54	Keenan Stewart	DT	6-1	294	R-Jr.	2L	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Iowa Western CC
13	Joshua Sloan	P	6-2	189	So.	2L	Melbourne, Australia/ProKick Australia	55	Ivan Escobar	DT	6-2	289	So.	TR	El Paso, Texas/NM State
14	Amier Boyd-Matthews	QB	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Tempe, Ariz./Mountain Pointe HS	57	Roshau Thomas	DE	6-1	248	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Montwood HS
14	Zach Rodriguez	CB	6-3	195	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/El Paso HS	58	Pedro Escobar	LB	5-11	258	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Montwood HS
15	Bryton Thompson	DE	6-1	246	Jr.	TR	Harker Heights, Texas/Blinn College	59	Otis Pitts	OL	6-3	345	R-So.	0L	Grand Prairie, Texas/Cisco College
16	Tyler Williams	S	6-0	195	R-Fr.	RS	Santa Maria, Calif./St. Joseph HS	60	Joseph Immediato	OL	6-4	338	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Eastwood HS
17	Mister Chavis	RB/WR	5-8	167	R-Fr.	RS	Maricopa, Ariz./Maricopa HS	62	Jael Duran	OL	6-2	275	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/El Paso HS
17	Breon Hayward	LB	6-0	230	R-Sr.	2L	Houston, Texas/Marshall	63	Jeremiah Byers	OL	6-4	331	R-So.	2L	Austin, Texas/L.C. Anderson HS
18	John Burriss III	CB	6-0	176	R-Fr.	RS	Mesquite, Texas/Mesquite Horn HS	64	Sedrick Luke	OL	6-2	309	Jr.	TR	North Highlands, Calif./American River College
18	Ryan Gonzales	WR	5-8	169	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/Eastwood HS	65	Jagves Garnett	OL	6-5	358	R-Jr.	1L	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Ellsworth CC
19	Mike Malewitz	WR	5-10	189	R-Jr.	1L	Grand Rapids, Mich./Bowling Green	66	Justin Mayers	OL	6-3	309	R-So.	2L	Frisco, Texas/Reedy HS
19	Deshawn Trotter	CB	6-2	205	Sr.	2L	Henderson, Nev./Sacramento City College	67	Robert Mervin	OL	6-3	327	R-Sr.	2L	Dumfries, Va./Hutchinson JC
20	TreVion Ballard	CB	5-10	170	Jr.	0L	Los Alamitos, Calif./Cerritos College	68	Zuri Henry	OL	6-6	293	Sr.	4L	Wylie, Texas/Wylie HS
20	Jalen Joseph	RB	5-8	209	R-So.	1L	El Paso, Texas/Andress HS	71	Tristin Tuialuuluu	OL	6-0	296	R-Jr.	2L	El Paso, Texas/Del Valle HS
21	Marcus Bellon	WR	5-9	180	So.	TR	Truckee, Calif./Santa Barbara CC	74	Azizi Henry	OL	6-4	297	R-Fr.	RS	Wylie, Texas/Wylie HS
21	Justin Prince	S	5-10	193	R-Sr.	3L	Inglewood, Calif./Long Beach City College	75	Andrew Meyer	OL	6-3	302	R-Jr.	3L	San Marcos, Calif./San Marcos HS
22	Josiah Allen	CB	5-10	179	So.	TR	Elk Grove, Calif./Sacramento City College	78	Aluma Nkele	OL	6-6	355	So.	TR	Gardena, Calif./Long Beach City College
22	Ronald Awatt	RB	6-0	213	R-Sr.	3L	Lubbock, Texas/Frenship HS	79	Elijah Klein	OL	6-4	319	R-Jr.	3L	Mt. Baldy, Calif./Upland HS
23	Praise Amaewhule	DE	6-3	250	R-Jr.	3L	Katy, Texas/Katy Taylor HS	80	Kyle McNamara	WR	5-8	184	So.	TR	Reno, Nev./WKU
23	Penny Baker	WR	5-9	170	R-So.	0L	Austin, Texas/TCU	82	Jacob Trim	TE	6-1	219	R-So.	1L	Leander, Texas/Tom Glenn HS
24	McKel Broussard	S	6-0	192	R-So.	2L	Sherman Oaks, Calif./Notre Dame HS	84	Luke Soto	TE	6-4	258	R-So.	2L	Tehachapi, Calif./Bakersfield College
24	Jaylen Davis	WR	5-8	167	So.	TR	Bellaire, Texas/Houston	85	Rashad Beecham	TE	6-1	241	R-Jr.	0L	Cibolo, Texas/Allan Hancock College
25	Joe Hagopian	S	5-10	179	Jr.	1L	Sacramento, Calif./Sacramento City College	86	Lucas Flores	WR	6-2	184	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Ysleta HS
26	Walter Dawn Jr.	WR	5-7	178	R-Sr.	4L	Mesquite, Texas/Poteet HS	87	Zach Fryar	TE	6-1	240	R-Jr.	2L	Venice, Fla./NMMI
26	Daryl Minor	LB	6-0	223	So.	TR	Corinth, Texas/Tyler JC	88	Luke Seib	TE	6-4	222	Fr.	HS	Blue Springs, Mo./Blue Springs South HS
27	Davis Burns	S	6-0	192	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Coronado HS	89	Juan Camacho Jr.	TE	6-6	248	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Bowie HS
28	Darius Baptist	S	6-0	186	Sr.	1L	Hutto, Texas/Hardin-Simmons	91	Joshua Palu	DT	6-2	290	Jr.	TR	Lakewood, Calif./Cerritos College
28	Cartraven Walker	RB	5-6	175	R-So.	0L	Mansfield, Texas/Cisco College	92	Dante Granados	DT	6-0	283	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Chapin HS
29	Atiq Muhammad	CB	6-2	187	Fr.	HS	Rockford, Ill./Guilford HS	94	Jalen Rudolph	DT	6-0	266	R-So.	2L	Baton Rouge, La./Junipero Serra HS
30	Cal Wallerstedt	LB	5-10	223	R-Jr.	1L	Harrisburg, N.C./Hickory Ridge HS	98	Logologo Va'a	DT	6-3	292	Fr.	HS	Santa Barbara, Calif./Bishop Garcia HS
31	D'Angelo Bellamy	DB	6-1	207	Jr.	TR	Modesto, Calif./Modesto JC	99	Sione Tonga'uiaha	DT	6-0	295	So.	2L	Tempe, Ariz./Tempe HS
31	James Tupou	FB	5-10	230	Sr.	4L	Allen, Texas/Allen HS								

## COACHING STAFF

Dana Dimel – Head Coach (4th Season)  
 Dave Warner – Offensive Coordinator/QBs  
 Bradley Dale Peveto – Defensive Coordinator/LBs  
 Aaron Price – Special Teams Coordinator  
 Matt Wallerstedt – Associate Head Coach/Defensive Line/def. run coord.  
 Dante Barnett – Secondary/Safeties  
 Trevin Wade – Cornerbacks  
 Barrick Nealy – Running Backs  
 Scotty Ohara – Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers  
 Drew Liddle – Tight Ends/Fullbacks  
 Mike Simmonds – Offensive Line  
 Tramaine Thompson – Quality Control  
 James Bain – Quality Control  
 Winston Dimel – Graduate Assistant (Offense)  
 Ryan Alexander – Graduate Assistant (Defense)  
 Seth Newsome – Graduate Assistant (Defense)  
 Nick Ast – Graduate Assistant (Offense)

## PRONUNCIATIONS

Kelly AKHARAIYI	Ah-CAR-ee	Trejon HUGUE	Hue-Gee
Praise AMAEWHULE	Ah-May-Who-lay	TYRICE Knight	Tie-Reece
Ronald AWATT	A-watt	Mike MALEWITZ	Mal-uh-witts
Gavin BAECHLE	Beck-lee	Aluma NKELE	N-Kelly
TRE'VION Ballard	Treh-Vee-On	TEVITA TAFUNA	Tuh-VEE-tuh Tuh-Foo-nuh
JOSTEIN Clarke	Joss-Teen	Angelo TEJADA	Tay-hah-duh
Dante GRANADOS	Gruh-nah-dose	SIONE TONGA-UIHA	See-on-ee Tonga-who-uh
Joe HAGOPIAN	Huh-GO-pee-an	Tristin TUIALUULUU	Two-ah-lu-lu
Deion HANKINS	Hane-kins	James TUPOU	Two-poe
AZIZI Henry	Ah-zee-zee	Connor VILLALPANDO	Villa-pan-doe
ZURI Henry	Zur-ee	DEYLON Williams	DAY-lonn

# ALPHABETICAL ROSTER



NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	EXP.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL	NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	EXP.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
4	Kelly Akharaiyi	WR	6-1	195	R-So.	TR	Irving, Texas/Tyler JC	64	Sedrick Luke	OL	6-2	309	Jr.	TR	North Highlands, Calif./American River College
22	Josiah Allen	CB	5-10	179	So.	TR	Elk Grove, Calif./Sacramento City College	19	Mike Malewitz	WR	5-10	189	R-Jr.	1L	Grand Rapids, Mich./Bowling Green
23	Praise Amaewhule	DE	6-3	250	R-Jr.	3L	Katy, Texas/Katy Taylor HS	66	Justin Mayers	OL	6-3	309	R-So.	2L	Frisco, Texas/Reedy HS
22	Ronald Awatt	RB	6-0	213	R-Sr.	3L	Lubbock, Texas/Frenship HS	11	Cade McConnell	QB	6-1	195	So.	TR	Los Alamitos, Calif./Cerritos College
40	Gavin Baechle	K/P	6-1	170	Sr.	4L	McKinney, Texas/McKinney HS	33	Dresden McIver-Brown	DT	6-0	259	R-Fr.	RS	San Antonio, Texas/Veterans Memorial HS
0	Jeremiah Ballard	WR	6-3	205	R-Fr.	RS	Houston, Texas/Dobie HS	6	Jake McNamara	QB	5-11	189	Fr.	HS	Franklin, Tenn./Page HS
20	TreVion Ballard	CB	5-10	170	Jr.	0L	Los Alamitos, Calif./Cerritos College	80	Kyle McNamara	WR	5-8	184	So.	TR	Reno, Nev./WKU
28	Darius Baptist	S	6-0	186	Sr.	1L	Hutto, Texas/Hardin-Simmons	67	Robert Mervin	OL	6-3	327	R-Sr.	2L	Dumfries, Va./Hutchinson JC
23	Penny Baker	WR	5-9	170	R-So.	0L	Austin, Texas/TCU	75	Andrew Meyer	OL	6-3	302	R-Jr.	3L	San Marcos, Calif./San Marcos HS
13	Dennis Barnes	DB	5-11	170	Sr.	2L	Jefferson City, Mo./Fort Scott CC	44	Samuel Mikaele	TE	6-2	225	Fr.	HS	Santa Barbara, Calif./Bishop Garcia HS
85	Rashad Beecham	TE	6-1	241	R-Jr.	0L	Cibolo, Texas/Allan Hancock College	26	Daryl Minor	LB	6-0	233	So.	TR	Corinth, Texas/Tyler JC
31	D'Angelo Bellamy	DB	6-1	207	Jr.	TR	Modesto, Calif./Modesto JC	7	Kelton Moss	DT	6-1	294	Sr.	2L	Jonesboro, La./Kilgore College
21	Marcus Bellon	WR	5-9	180	So.	TR	Truckee, Calif./Santa Barbara CC	29	Atiq Muhammad	CB	6-2	187	Fr.	HS	Rockford, Ill./Guilford HS
14	Amier Boyd-Matthews	CB	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Tempe, Ariz./Mountain Pointe HS	5	James Neal	LB	6-0	223	Jr.	1L	Paris, Texas/Tyler JC
24	McKel Broussard	S	6-0	192	R-So.	2L	Sherman Oaks, Calif./Notre Dame HS	78	Aluma Nkele	OL	6-6	355	So.	TR	Gardena, Calif./Long Beach City College
7	Calvin Brownholtz	QB	6-2	202	R-Jr.	3L	Carmichael, Calif./Jesusit HS	37	Chidima Okolie	CB	6-0	197	R-Jr.	0L	Stafford, Texas/Texas Southern
5	Torrance Burgess Jr.	RB	5-6	175	So.	TR	Pearland, Texas/Tyler JC	91	Joshua Palu	DT	6-2	290	Jr.	TR	Lakewood, Calif./Cerritos College
27	Davis Burns	S	6-0	192	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Coronado HS	59	Otis Pitts III	OL	6-3	345	R-So.	0L	Grand Prairie, Texas/Cisco College
18	John Burriss III	CB	6-0	176	R-Fr.	RS	Mesquite, Texas/Mesquite Horn HS	21	Justin Prince	S	5-10	193	R-Sr.	3L	Inglewood, Calif./Long Beach City College
63	Jeremiah Byers	OL	6-4	331	R-So.	2L	Austin, Texas/L.C. Anderson HS	49	Mark Ramos	K	5-8	194	R-So.	1L	El Paso, Texas/Andress HS
89	Juan Camacho Jr.	TE	6-6	248	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Bowie HS	8	Torey Richardson	CB	6-0	183	Jr.	1L	Tomball, Texas/Blinn JC
17	Mister Chavis	RB/WR	5-8	167	R-Fr.	RS	Maricopa, Ariz./Maricopa HS	44	Elijah Robinson	DE	6-0	230	So.	2L	Perris, Calif./Citrus Hill HS
9	Jostein Clarke	WR	6-3	195	R-So.	0L	Prosper, Texas/Tyler JC	14	Zach Rodriguez	QB	6-3	195	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/El Paso HS
24	Jaylen Davis	WR	5-8	167	So.	TR	Bellaire, Texas/Houston	94	Jalen Rudolph	DT	6-0	266	R-So.	2L	Baton Rouge, La./Junipero Serra HS
26	Walter Dawn Jr.	WR	5-7	178	R-Sr.	4L	Mesquite, Texas/Poteet HS	88	Luke Seib	TE	6-4	222	Fr.	HS	Blue Springs, Mo./Blue Springs South HS
53	Valentino Diaz	DE	6-2	228	Fr.	HS	Boca Raton, Fla./Boca Raton HS	9	Latrez Shelton	CB	6-1	192	So.	TR	St. Louis, Mo./Iowa Western CC
62	Jael Duran	OL	6-2	275	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/El Paso HS	52	Xavier Simmons	LB	5-11	220	Fr.	HS	Prince George, Md./Parkland HS
55	Ivan Escobar	DT	6-2	289	So.	TR	El Paso, Texas/NM State	13	Joshua Sloan	P	6-2	189	So.	2L	Melbourne, Australia/ProKick Australia
58	Pedro Escobar	LB	5-11	258	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Montwood HS	1	Tyrin Smith	WR	5-7	170	R-So.	1L	Cibolo, Texas/Cisco College
35	Zachary Essih	FB/LB	5-8	213	Fr.	HS	Arlington, Texas/Mansfield Timberview HS	84	Luke Soto	TE	6-4	258	R-So.	2L	Tehachapi, Calif./Bakersfield College
12	Josh Farr	WR	6-0	189	R-Jr.	0L	Carmichael, Calif./Sierra College	54	Keenan Stewart	DT	6-1	294	R-Jr.	2L	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Iowa Western CC
36	Buzz Flabiano	K/P	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Plano East, Texas/Plano East HS	50	Tevita Tafuna	DT	6-1	277	R-Jr.	1L	East Palo Alto, Calif./San Mateo JC
86	Lucas Flores	WR	6-2	184	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Ysleta HS	43	Osaiais Taveuli	LB	6-1	234	R-Fr.	RS	Mesa, Ariz./Mesa HS
3	Reynaldo Flores	RB/WR	6-0	205	R-Sr.	4L	El Paso, Texas/Ysleta HS	11	Jadrian Taylor	DE	6-1	246	Sr.	2L	Lufkin, Texas/Kilgore College
87	Zach Fryar	TE	6-2	240	R-Jr.	2L	Venice, Fla./NMMI	37	Angelo Tejada	LS	5-11	222	So.	2L	Converse, Texas/Judson HS
65	Jayges Garnett	OL	6-5	358	R-Jr.	1L	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Ellsworth CC	6	Gary Theard	LB	6-2	238	Sr.	2L	Upland, Calif./Chaffey College
18	Ryan Gonzales	WR	5-8	169	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/Eastwood HS	57	Roshawn Thomas	DE	6-1	248	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Montwood HS
92	Dante Granados	DT	6-0	283	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Chapin HS	48	Blake Thompson	DT	6-0	289	R-Sr.	2L	Houston, Texas/Cypress Falls HS
25	Joe Hagopian	S	5-10	179	Jr.	1L	Sacramento, Calif./Sacramento City College	15	Bryton Thompson	DE	6-1	246	Jr.	TR	Harker Heights, Texas/Blinn College
39	Josh Hancock	LS	5-9	185	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Coastal Christian Homeschool	45	Trent Thompson	TE	6-1	248	Sr.	4L	Houston, Texas/Cypress Falls HS
33	Deion Hankins	RB	6-0	226	R-So.	2L	El Paso, Texas/Parkland HS	99	Sione Tonga'uiha	DT	6-0	295	So.	2L	Tempe, Ariz./Tempe HS
2	Gavin Hardison	QB	6-3	215	R-Jr.	2L	Hobbs, N.M./NMMI	82	Jacob Trim	TE	6-1	219	R-So.	1L	Leander, Texas/Tom Glenn HS
17	Breon Hayward	LB	6-0	230	R-Sr.	2L	Houston, Texas/Marshall	19	Deshawn Trotter	CB	6-2	205	Sr.	2L	Henderson, Nev./Sacramento City College
74	Azizi Henry	OL	6-4	297	R-Fr.	RS	Wylie, Texas/Wylie HS	71	Tristin Tuialuuluu	OL	6-0	296	R-Jr.	2L	El Paso, Texas/Del Valle HS
68	Zuri Henry	OL	6-6	293	Sr.	4L	Wylie, Texas/Wylie HS	31	James Tupou	FB	5-10	230	Sr.	4L	Allen, Texas/Allen HS
38	Verenzo Holmes	S	5-10	185	Sr.	0L	Grovetown, Ga./NW Mississippi CC	98	Logologo Va'a	DT	6-3	292	Fr.	HS	Santa Barbara, Calif./Bishop Garcia HS
54	Steven Hubbard	OL	6-3	314	R-Jr.	2L	Aldine, Texas/Kilgore College	46	Connor Villalpando	LS	5-11	192	R-So.	0L	Roswell, N.M./Goddard HS
12	Trejon Hugue	S	6-0	181	Jr.	1L	Mansfield, Texas/Cisco College	28	Cartraven Walker	RB	5-6	175	R-So.	0L	Mansfield, Texas/Cisco College
10	Kevin Hurley	QB	6-3	233	R-So.	0L	Walnut, Miss./NE Mississippi CC	30	Cal Wallerstedt	LB	5-10	223	R-Jr.	1L	Harrisburg, N.C./Hickory Ridge HS
2	Kobe Hylton	DB	6-0	205	So.	TR	Snellville, Ga./Louisiana	0	Maurice Westmoreland	DE	6-2	235	So.	TR	Houston, Texas/Kilgore College
60	Joseph Immediato	OL	6-4	338	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Eastwood HS	8	Emari White	WR	6-0	185	So.	TR	Antelope, Calif./Sierra College
3	Tyreke James	S	5-11	199	R-Sr.	2L	Richmond, Calif./Contra Costa College	42	Deylon Williams	DE	6-2	251	r-Sr.	2L	Smyrna, Tenn./Independence CC
32	Ilijah Johnson	CB	5-11	170	R-Fr.	RS	Maricopa, Ariz./Maricopa HS	16	Tyler Williams	S	6-0	195	R-Fr.	RS	Santa Maria, Calif./St. Joseph HS
20	Jalen Joseph	RB	5-8	209	R-So.	1L	El Paso, Texas/Andress HS	4	Jerome Wilson Jr.	LB	6-2	229	R-Fr.	1L	Etiwanda, Calif./Etiwanda HS
79	Elijah Klein	OL	6-4	319	R-Jr.	3L	Mt. Baldy, Calif./Upland HS	1	Tyson Wilson	S	5-10	180	R-Jr.	2L	McKinney, Texas/McKinney HS
10	Tyrice Knight	LB	6-2	235	Sr.	2L	Lakeland, Fla./Independence CC	35	Brady Wolfe	S	6-0	196	R-Fr.	RS	Wolfforth, Texas/Frenship HS
34	Kiante Liggins	LB	6-0	236	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Andress HS	42	Michael Young	FB	5-7	220	R-So.	0L	Colleyville, Texas/Colleyville Heritage HS
43	Julian Lopez	TE	6-1	246	R-So.	0L	El Paso, Texas/Chapin HS								

## COACHING STAFF

Dana Dimel – Head Coach (4th Season)  
 Dave Warner – Offensive Coordinator/QBs  
 Bradley Dale Peveto – Defensive Coordinator/LBs  
 Aaron Price – Special Teams Coordinator  
 Matt Wallerstedt – Assoc. Head Coach/DLine/def. run coord.  
 Dante Barnett – Secondary/Safeties  
 Trevin Wade – Cornerbacks  
 Barrick Nealy – Running Backs  
 Scotty Ohara – Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers  
 Drew Liddle – Tight Ends/Fullbacks  
 Mike Simmonds – Offensive Line  
 Tramaine Thompson – Quality Control  
 James Bain – Quality Control  
 Winston Dimel – Graduate Assistant (Offense)  
 Ryan Alexander – Graduate Assistant (Defense)  
 Seth Newsome – Graduate Assistant (Defense)  
 Nick Ast - Graduate Assistant (Offense)

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JUSTEIN Clarke	Joss-Teen	Angelo TEJADA	Tay-hah-duh
Dante GRANADOS	Gruh-nah-dose	SIONE TONGA-UIHA	See-on-ee Tonga-who-uh
Joe HAGOPIAN	Huh-GO-pee-an	Tristin TUIALUULUU	Two-ah-lu-lu
Deion HANKINS	Hane-kins	James TUPOU	Two-poe
AZIZI Henry	Ah-zee-zee	Connor VILLALPANDO	Villa-pan-doe
ZURI Henry	Zur-ee	DEYLON Williams	DAY-lonn



# UTEP DEPTH CHART

## GAME 2 (at OKLAHOMA)

### OFFENSE

<b>LT</b>	68	Zuri Henry	6-6	293	Sr.	4L	Wylie, Texas	(Wylie HS)	24 Career Starts (40 app.)
	54	Steven Hubbard	6-3	314	R-Jr.	2L	Aldine, Texas	(Kilgore College)	0 Career Starts (10 app.)
<b>LG</b>	66	Justin Mayers	6-3	309	R-So.	2L	Frisco, Texas	(Reedy HS)	1 Career Starts (13 app.)
	64	Sedrick Luke	6-2	309	Jr.	TR	North Highlands, Calif.	(American River College)	0 Career Starts (0 app.)
<b>C</b>	75	Andrew Meyer	6-3	302	R-Jr.	3L	San Marcos, Calif.	(San Marcos HS)	21 Career Starts (31 app.)
	67	Robert Mervin	6-3	327	R-Sr.	2L	Dumfries, Va.	(Hutchinson JC)	1 Career Starts (21 app.)
<b>RG</b>	79	Elijah Klein	6-4	319	R-Jr.	3L	Mt. Baldy, Calif.	(Upland HS)	32 Career Starts (34 app.)
	59	Otis Pitts III	6-3	345	R-So.	0L	Grand Prairie, Texas	(Cisco College)	0 Career Starts (1 app.)
<b>RT</b>	63	Jeremiah Byers	6-4	331	R-So.	2L	Austin, Texas	(L.C. Anderson HS)	19 Career Starts (23 app.)
	78	Aluma Nkele	6-6	355	So.	TR	Gardena, Calif.	(Long Beach City College)	0 Career Starts (0 app.)
<b>TE</b>	45	Trent Thompson	6-1	248	Sr.	4L	Houston, Texas	(Cypress Falls HS)	19 Career Starts (46 app.)
	87	Zach Fryar	6-1	240	R-Jr.	2L	Venice, Fla.	(NMMI)	2 Career Start (21 app.)
<b>WR</b>	3	Reynaldo Flores	6-0	205	R-Sr.	4L	El Paso, Texas	(Ysleta HS)	3 Career Starts (43 app.)
	0	Jeremiah Ballard	6-3	205	R-Fr.	RS	Houston, Texas	(Dobie HS)	0 Career Starts (5 app.)
<b>WR</b>	1	Tyrin Smith	5-7	170	R-So.	1L	Cibolo, Texas	(Cisco College)	4 Career Starts (14 app.)
	26	Walter Dawn Jr.	5-7	178	R-Sr.	4L	Mesquite, Texas	(Poteet HS)	12 Career Starts (50 app.)
<b>WR</b>	4	Kelly Akharaiyi	6-1	195	R-So.	TR	Irving, Texas	(Tyler JC)	1 Career Starts (1 app.)
	12	Josh Farr	6-0	189	R-Jr.	0L	Carmichael, Calif.	(Sierra College)	0 Career Starts (3 app.)
<b>RB</b>	33	Deion Hankins	6-0	215	R-So.	1L	El Paso, Texas	(Parkland HS)	6 Career Starts (22 app.)
	22	Ronald Awatt	6-0	205	R-Sr.	2L	Lubbock, Texas	(Frenship HS)	10 Career Starts (33 app.)
<b>FB</b>	31	James Tupou	5-10	235	Sr.	4L	Allen, Texas	(Allen HS)	4 Career Starts (46 app.)
	42	Michael Young	5-7	220	R-So.	0L	Colleyville, Texas	(Colleyville Heritage HS)	0 Career Starts (0 app.)
<b>QB</b>	2	Gavin Hardison	6-3	215	R-Jr.	2L	Hobbs, N.M.	(NMMI)	21 Career Starts (23 app.)
	7	Calvin Brownholtz	6-2	202	R-Jr.	3L	Carmichael, Calif.	(Jesuit HS)	1 Career Start (31 app.)

### DEFENSE

<b>DE</b>	11	Jadrian Taylor	6-1	246	Sr.	2L	Lufkin, Texas	(Kilgore College)	18 Career Starts (21 app.)
	0	Maurice Westmoreland	6-2	235	So.	TR	Houston, Texas	(Kilgore College)	0 Career Starts (1 app.)
<b>DT</b>	7	Kelton Moss	6-1	294	Sr.	2L	Jonesboro, La.	(Kilgore College)	21 Career Starts (21 app.)
	48	Blake Thompson	6-0	289	R-Sr.	2L	Houston, Texas	(Cypress Falls HS)	0 Career Starts (21 app.)
<b>DT</b>	54	Keenan Stewart	6-1	294	R-Jr.	2L	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	(Iowa Western CC)	21 Career Starts (22 app.)
	50	Tevita Tafuna	6-1	277	R-Jr.	1L	East Palo Alto, Calif.	(San Mateo JC)	1 Career Starts (13 app.)
<b>DE</b>	23	Praise Amaewhule	6-3	250	R-Jr.	3L	Katy, Texas	(Katy Taylor HS)	30 Career Starts (38 app.)
	42	Deylon Williams	6-2	251	R-Sr.	2L	Smyrna, Tenn.	(Independence CC)	0 Career Starts (21 app.)
<b>-or-</b>	15	Bryton Thompson	6-1	246	Jr.	TR	Harker Heights, Texas	(Blinn College)	0 Career Starts (1 app.)
<b>WILL</b>	10	Tyrice Knight	6-2	235	Sr.	2L	Lakeland, Fla.	(Independence CC)	20 Career Starts (22 app.)
	5	James Neal	6-0	223	Jr.	1L	Paris, Texas	(Tyler JC)	0 Career Starts (13 app.)
<b>MIKE</b>	4	Jerome Wilson Jr.	6-2	229	R-Fr.	1L	Etiwanda, Calif.	(Etiwanda HS)	1 Career Starts (14 app.)
	30	Cal Wallerstedt	5-10	223	R-Jr.	1L	Harrisburg, N.C.	(Hickory Ridge HS)	0 Career Starts (17 app.)
<b>CB</b>	9	Latrez Shelton	6-1	192	So.	TR	St. Louis, Mo.	(Iowa Western CC)	1 Career Starts (1 app.)
	19	Deshawn Trotter	6-2	205	Sr.	2L	Henderson, Nev.	(Sacramento City College)	0 Career Starts (20 app.)
<b>-or-</b>	18	John Burris III	5-11	176	R-Fr.	RS	Mesquite, Texas	(Mesquite Horn HS)	0 Career Starts (4 app.)
<b>FS</b>	21	Justin Prince	5-10	193	R-Sr.	3L	Inglewood, Calif.	(Long Beach City College)	13 Career Starts (18 app.)
	31	D'Angelo Bellamy	6-1	207	Jr.	TR	Modesto, Calif.	(Modesto JC)	0 Career Start (0 app.)
<b>SS</b>	2	Kobe Hylton	6-0	205	So.	TR	Snellville, Ga.	(Louisiana)	1 Career Start (1 app.)
<b>-or-</b>	1	Tyson Wilson	5-10	180	R-Jr.	2L	McKinney, Texas	(McKinney HS)	7 Career Starts (29 app.)
<b>NICK</b>	13	Dennis Barnes	5-11	170	Sr.	2L	Jefferson City, Mo.	(Fort Scott CC)	18 Career Starts (20 app.)
	3	Tyreke James	5-11	199	R-Sr.	2L	Richmond, Calif.	(Contra Costa College)	4 Career Starts (23 app.)
<b>CB</b>	22	Josiah Allen	5-10	179	So.	TR	Elk Grove, Calif.	(Sacramento City College)	1 Career Starts (1 app.)
	32	Ilijah Johnson	5-11	170	R-Fr.	RS	Maricopa, Ariz.	(Maricopa HS)	0 Career Starts (1 app.)

### SPECIAL TEAMS

<b>K</b>	40	Gavin Baechle	6-1	170	Sr.	4L	McKinney, Texas	(McKinney HS)	46 Career Appearances
	49	Mark Ramos	5-8	194	R-So.	1L	El Paso, Texas	(Andress HS)	16 Career Appearances
<b>P</b>	13	Josh Sloan	6-2	189	So.	2L	Melbourne, Australia	(ProKick Australia)	22 Career Appearances
	40	Gavin Baechle	6-1	170	Sr.	4L	McKinney, Texas	(McKinney HS)	46 Career Appearances
<b>LS</b>	37	Angelo Tejada	5-11	222	So.	2L	Converse, Texas	(Judson HS)	22 Career Appearances
	46	Connor Villalpando	5-11	192	R-So.	0L	Roswell, N.M.	(Goddard HS)	0 Career Appearances
<b>H</b>	7	Calvin Brownholtz	6-2	202	R-Jr.	3L	Carmichael, Calif.	(Jesuit HS)	31 Career Appearances
<b>KR</b>	26	Walter Dawn Jr.	5-6	178	R-Sr.	4L	Mesquite, Texas	(Poteet HS)	50 Career Appearances
<b>-and-</b>	1	Tyrin Smith	5-7	170	R-So.	1L	McKinney, Texas	(McKinney HS)	14 Career Appearances
<b>PR</b>	21	Marcus Bellon	5-9	180	So.	TR	Truckee, Calif.	(Santa Barbara CC)	1 Career Appearances
<b>-and-</b>	3	Rey Flores	6-0	205	R-Sr.	4L	El Paso, Texas	(Ysleta HS)	43 Career Appearances

## MINER NOTABLES

## WHERE TO WATCH &amp; LISTEN

"The Voice of the Miners" **Jon Teicher** returns for his 42nd season behind the mic with former UTEP wide receiver and newcomer to the booth **Cole Freytag** calling the action on 95.5 KLAQ. The action can also be heard on the UTEP Miners app. The Miners and Sooners will also be televised on FOX with **Jason Benetti** calling the action and **Brock Huard** providing analysis.

## SERIES VS. OU

Oklahoma leads the all-time series 4-0. The Sooners won the last meeting, 56-7, on Sept. 2, 2017, in Norman. **Walter Dawn Jr.** tallied a game-high 56 yards and scored a touchdown. OU's Baker Mayfield finished 19-of-20 for 329 yards and four TDs, while Kyler Murray went 10-of-11 for 149 yards and a score. OU won the first ever meeting, 55-14, on Sept. 2, 2000.

## SCOUTING OU

The Sooners' program saw changes during the off-season after finishing 11-2 (7-2 Big 12) in 2021 under then-head coach Lincoln Riley. Since then, former Clemson defensive coordinator, Brent Venables is at the helm in his FBS head coaching debut. Junior WR Marvin Mims returns for the Sooners after leading OU with 705 yards on 32 receptions (22.0 avg) and five touchdowns. UCF transfer Dillon Gabriel was named the starting quarterback. Gabriel played in 26 games, while starting 25 for the Knights. He completed over 60 percent of his passes and threw 70 touchdowns to only 14 interceptions. Senior transfer from Tennessee Eric Gray is unofficially first on the depth chart at the running back position. Gray ran for 1,723 yards in three seasons with the Volunteers and added 15 total touchdowns (10 rush, 5 rec.). His best season came in 2020 when he rushed for 772 yard in nine games. McKade Mettauer, a transfer from Cal, will make his OU debut at the left guard position. Mettauer played in 29 career games at Cal, while earning All-Pac-12 second team (PFF) honors and honorable mention (Pac-12 coaches). On defense, fifth-year senior NT Jeffery Johnson transferred from Tulane. Johnson played in 49 games and started 44. He tallied 136 tackles with 14.0 tackles for loss, 8.0 sacks and three forced fumbles during his career. In 2021, Johnson posted a career-best 44 stops. Venables received another fifth-year senior transfer in defensive back Trey Morrison from North Carolina. Morrison played in 44 games at UNC, tallying 163 tackles with 11.0 TFL, 3.0 sacks and two interceptions.

## UTEP VS. TOP 25 TEAMS

UTEP is 4-56 against teams in the Associated Press Top 25. Its last win versus a top 25 opponent came against no. 12 Houston on Oct. 3, 2009, in the Sun Bowl. The Miners are 1-37 on the road with their lone victory coming Nov. 2, 1974, at no. 14 Arizona State.

## SUN BOWL SELLOUT

A sellout crowd of 45,971 fans was in attendance, marking UTEP's first sellout since filling the Sun Bowl against Texas on Sept. 6, 2008.

## 400 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE

UTEP hit 400 yards of total offense against North Texas. It was the second game in a row that the Miners went for 400 or more dating back to Dec. 18, 2021, against Fresno State in New Mexico Bowl (401 yards). It was the 12th time the Miners tallied 400+ yards of total offense during the Dana Dimel era.

## 300+ YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN 15 STRAIGHT GAMES

UTEP, dating back to Dec. 11, 2020, has hit 300+ yards of total offense in 15 straight games. UTEP tallied 400 yards against North Texas in Saturday's season opener. The streak started on Dec. 11, 2020, against North Texas. It's the longest streak since the Miners did so in 17 straight games from Oct. 9, 1999, to Nov. 11, 2000.

## WALTER'S RETURN TO NORMAN

Redshirt senior WR **Walter Dawn Jr.** will play at OU for the second time in his career. Dawn Jr. first faced the Sooners on Sept. 2, 2017. Dawn Jr. was the starting running back and scored on a 17-yard scamper to the end zone that tied the game 7-7 at the 8:22 mark of the first quarter. Dawn Jr. tallied a game-high 56 yards on seven attempts. He added a two-yard reception.

## GAME NO. 50 FOR WALTER

**Walter Dawn Jr.** returned to the gridiron and played in his 50th game, the most by any Miner in program history. After missing the final 10 games of 2021, Dawn Jr. returned the starting lineup against North Texas on Aug. 27. Dawn Jr. caught a pass for six yards and ran back a 22-yard kickoff return.

## RONALD ALSO RETURNS TO NORMAN

Redshirt senior RB **Ronald Awatt** will play at OU for the second time along with **Walter Dawn Jr.** Awatt saw action on special teams against the Sooners on Sept. 2, 2017.

## REY SHINES ON '915 NIGHT'

Redshirt senior WR **Reynaldo Flores** recorded his first career 100-yard game in his third career start. The 915 product set career highs in receptions (eight) and receiving yards (122) against North Texas on Aug. 27. Flores added a 38-yard reception in the first quarter against the Mean Green. His previous highs were four receptions (at Southern Miss in 2021) and 53 receiving yards (vs. Fresno State in 2021).

## BIG GAME FROM TYRIN

Redshirt sophomore WR **Tyrin Smith** recorded his second career 100-yard game against North Texas on Aug. 27. Smith, a 5-7 speedster, tallied a career-high 127 yards on a career-best seven receptions against the Mean Green. He added his fifth-career TD on a 32-yard score in the second quarter. Smith also hauled in a 49-yard catch during the first quarter.

## TYRIN RUNNING THE BALL

**Tyrin Smith** registered his first career rush, taking the ball 14 yards on a reverse to the right during the third quarter. Smith finished with a career-high 141 all-purpose yards.

## A PAIR HITTING THE CENTURY MARK

UTEP had a pair of 100-yard receivers (**Reynaldo Flores** - 122 yards, **Tyrin Smith** - 127 yards) against North Texas on Aug. 27. The Miners last accomplished that at FAU on Oct. 30, 2021, when Smith (114 yards) joined **Justin Garrett** (109 yards).

## MOVING UP THE TD LIST

Redshirt QB **Gavin Hardison** threw his 25th career touchdown in the second quarter, a 32-yard toss to **Tyrin Smith** against North Texas on Aug. 27. Hardison ranks 10th on the program's all-time touchdown passing list. **Ryan Metz** (26 TD) ranks ninth, while **Pat Hegarty** (26 TD) ranks eighth.

## RACKING UP PASSING YARDS

**Gavin Hardison** threw for 293 yards in the season opener against UNT on Aug. 27. Hardison now has 5,264 yards passing in his career. Hardison surpassed **Rocky Perez** (5,108 yards) to fifth on the program's all-time passing yards list. **Sammy Garza** (6,130 yards) ranks fourth.

## GAVIN RANKS SIXTH IN ATTEMPTS

**Gavin Hardison** had 48 passing attempts on Aug. 27 versus UNT, giving him 665 in his career. He moved up four spots to sixth on the program's all-time attempts list, sliding past **John Rayborn** (661). **Rocky Perez** (716 attempts) ranks fifth, while **Sammy Garza** (817) ranks fourth.

## MINER NOTABLES

## GAVIN RANKS SIXTH IN COMPLETIONS

**Gavin Hardison** tallied 21 completions against the Mean Green, giving him 354 in his career. Hardison moved past **John Rayborn** (342) to sixth on the program's all-time list. **Rocky Perez** (400) ranks fifth.

## MORE ON HARDISON'S NIGHT

**Gavin Hardison** attempted a career-high 48 pass attempts while matching his career best with 10 rushes. His 29 rushing yards set a personal high.

## GOOD KNIGHT

Senior LB **Tyrice Knight** registered his eighth career double-digit tackle game on Aug. 27 against North Texas. Knight led the defensive efforts with 11 tackles, including seven solo stops. It was his third consecutive 10+ tackle game dating back to last season (10 at UAB, 15 vs. Fresno State). It was also his fifth double-digit performance in his last six games dating back to Nov. 6 (10 vs. UTSA, 11 at North Texas). Knight, in his last six games, has amassed 66 tackles (11.0 tackles per game).

## PRAISE'S SECOND FUMBLE RECOVERY

Redshirt junior DE **Praise Amaewhule** recovered his second ever fumble against North Texas on Aug. 27. Amaewhule's first career fumble recovery came against the same program when he recovered one against the Mean Green on Dec. 11, 2020.

## SACK MASTER

DE **Praise Amaewhule** has compiled 15.5 career sacks after tallying 5.5 in 2021. Amaewhule is fourth on the Miners' all-time list. Currently, **Gonzalo Floyd** (1990-91, 93, 20.0 sacks) tops the charts, followed by **Chris Mineo** (2002-05, 16.5 sacks) and **Herman Whiting** (1979-82, 16.0 sacks). Amaewhule has recorded 12.0 sacks the last two seasons.

## IMPRESSIVE DEBUT

Sophomore S **Kobe Hylton**, a transfer from Louisiana, nearly recorded double-digit stops (nine) in his Miner debut on Aug. 27 against UNT. Hylton ranked second on the defense with his nine tackles and added a team-best 2.5 tackles for loss against the Mean Green.

## NEW CORNERS

Sophomore CB **Josiah Allen** (Sacramento City College) and sophomore CB **Latrez Shelton** made their UTEP debuts on Saturday night against UNT. Allen tallied six tackles, while Shelton recorded a pass breakup.

## OTHER NOTABLE UTEP DEBUTS

Junior DE **Bryton Thompson** (Blinn College) registered a trio of tackles in his first appearance. Sophomore WR **Kelly Akharaiyi** (Tyler JC) recorded three catches for 29 yards on 11 targets. Sophomores DE **Maurice Westmoreland** (Kilgore College), PR **Marcus Bellon** (Santa Barbara CC), LB **Daryl Minor** (Tyler JC) and OL **Aluma Nkele** (Long Beach City College) each made their Miner debuts on Saturday night against UNT.

## JUST KICKIN' IT

Senior K/P **Gavin Baechle** connected on two field goals (29, 26) to bring him to 38 career makes, moving him into a tie for fourth place all time at the school with **Hugo Castellanos** (38). **Jay Mattox** (40) ranks third, while **Ricky Bishop** (42) ranks second. **Reagan Schneider** (50) is the all-time leader.

## GAVIN'S CAREER POINTS

**Gavin Baechle** tallied seven points (2 FG, XP) against UNT. Baechle now has 194 career points and ranks sixth on the program's all-time points list for kickers. Jose Martinez (200 points) ranks fifth and Marshall Young (202) ranks fourth.

## #2 LUKE LAUFENBERG #LiveLikeLuke

The UTEP football team will continue to pay tribute to the late Luke Laufenberg throughout the 2022 season. Laufenberg passed away at the age of 21 on Thursday, Aug. 22, 2019 after battling cancer for two years. A tight end from Argyle, Texas, Laufenberg joined the Miners for 2019 spring ball after playing at Mesa Community College in 2017. UTEP players have worn black "LUKE" stickers on their helmets since the start of the 2019 season. Junior QB Gavin Hardison will wear his #2 Laufenberg jersey throughout the season. Justin Garrett was the first Miner to don the #2 jersey during the 2020 season and continued the trend in 2021. Laufenberg played his senior season at Argyle Liberty Christian High School in Argyle, Texas, where he was named 2016 Offensive Newcomer of the Year and honorable mention All-District. He initially walked on at Texas A&M before continuing his football career at Mesa Community College, where he appeared in six games prior to being diagnosed with Burkitt lymphoma.



## 2022 "UTEP Football with Dana Dimel" Radio Show Dates/Locations

Tuesday, August 23 (5-6pm)	Hudson's Grill
Tuesday, August 30 (5:30-6:30)	Moon Tower Sports Bar
Tuesday, September 6 (5:30-6:30)	Hudson's Grill
Tuesday, September 13 (5:30-6:30)	Hudson's Grill
Tuesday, September 20 (5:30-6:30)	Moon Tower Sports Bar
Tuesday, September 27 (5:30-6:30)	Moon Tower Sports Bar
Tuesday, October 4 (6-7pm)	Hudson's Grill
Tuesday, October 18 (6-7pm)	Moon Tower Sports Bar
Tuesday, October 25 (6-7pm)	Hudson's Grill
Tuesday, November 1 (6-7pm)	Moon Tower Sports Bar
Wednesday, November 16 (6-7pm)	Moon Tower Sports Bar
Monday, November 21 (5-6pm)	Hudson's Grill

## LOCATIONS &amp; ADDRESS

**Hudson's Classic Grill & Bar:** 1770 Lee Trevino  
**The Moon Tower Sports Bar:** 3233 N Mesa

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# MINER NOTABLES

## NCAA TEAM RANKINGS

NCAA CATEGORY	UTEP	OU
Total Offense	10	-
Rushing Offense	16	-
Passing Offense	5	-
Team Passing Efficiency	13	-
Scoring Offense	14	-
Total Defense	11	-
Rushing Defense	9	-
Passing Yards Allowed	11	-
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	15	-
Scoring Defense	13	-
Turnover Margin	10	-
3rd Down Conversion Pct.	14	-
4th Down Conversion Pct.	10	-
3rd Down Conversion Pct. Defense	t16	-
4th Down Conversion Pct. Defense	t8	-
Red Zone Offense	16	-
Red Zone Defense	t6	-
Net Punting	9	-
Punt Returns	-	-
Kickoff Returns	t6	-
First Downs Offense	11	-
First Downs Defense	13	-
Fewest Penalties Per Game	t4	-
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	5	-
Time of Possession	12	-

## TEAM LEADERS

### UTEP

Rushing	Att.	Net	Avg.	TD	YPG
Ronald Awatt	10	36	3.6	0	36.0
Gavin Hardison	10	29	2.9	0	29.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD	YPG
Gavin Hardison	21-48-0	293	1	293.0

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Rey Flores	8	122	15.3	0	122.0
Justin Garrett	7	127	18.1	0	127.0

Defense	U-A-TT	TFL	INT	FF-FR
Tyrice Knight	7-4-11	2.0-6	0-0	0-0 (0)
Kobe Hylton	7-2-9	2.5-5	0-0	0-0 (0)

### OKLAHOMA (2021 STATS)

Rushing	Att.	Net	Avg.	TD	YPG
Kennedy Brooks	198	1253	6.3	13	96.4
Caleb Williams	79	442	5.6	6	40.2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD	YPG
Caleb Williams	136-211-4	1912	21	173.8

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Marvin Mims	32	705	22.0	5	54.2
Jadon Haselwood	39	399	10.2	6	33.3

Defense	U-A-TT	TFL	SACK	FF-FR
Brian Asamoah	54-35-89	4.0-16	1.0-8	2-0 (0)
Patrick Fields	41-30-71	4.5-10	-	0-0 (-)

### UP NEXT

UTEP will host NM State in the 99th edition of the 'Battle of I-10' on Sept. 10. The Miners and Aggies are set to kick off at 7 p.m. MT in the Sun Bowl. Tickets are available by calling 915.747.UTEP or by clicking [www.UTEPMiners.com/tickets](http://www.UTEPMiners.com/tickets).

# UTEP HEAD COACH



## DANA DIMEL

KANSAS STATE '86

FIFTH SEASON AT UTEP  
11<sup>TH</sup> SEASON AS A HEAD COACH

Dana Dimel was named the 26th head coach in UTEP football history by Director of Athletics Jim Senter on Dec. 6, 2017. He enters his fifth season as UTEP head coach and his 11th season overall as a head coach in 2022.

His first three seasons were all about laying the foundation for the revival of UTEP Football. The Miners experienced a wealth of success, finishing the campaign with a 7-6 overall record in 2021 – the first winning season in seven years. UTEP advanced to the PUBG MOBILE New Mexico Bowl against Mountain West program Fresno State. Wide receiver Jacob Cowing and defensive end Praise Amaewhule were selected as first team All-Conference USA performers, while linebacker Breon Hayward was selected second team All-C-USA.

The Miners opened the campaign with a convincing victory at NM State, defeating the Aggies 30-3. The triumph halted a three-game losing streak against the I-10 rival. UTEP proceeded to a 2-0 record after beating Bethune-Cookman, 38-28, in the Sun Bowl. After a setback at Boise State, the Miners went a four-game winning streak – defeating New Mexico (20-13), Old Dominion (28-21), Southern Miss (26-14) and LA Tech (19-3). The victory against the Bulldogs was the first for the Miners since 2004, and first win against LA Tech in El Paso since 1939. The Miners' 6-1 start was the first since 2005. UTEP won game no. 7 on 'Senior Day' against Rice, 38-28, to clinch a winning campaign.

The Miners averaged 392.0 yards of total offense in 2021, the most since the 2009 season and second most in program history.

UTEP averaged over 140 yards on the ground, led by Ronald Awatt's 844 yards and six scores. Deion Hankins also rushed for six touchdowns in 2021, while gaining 458 yards.

The Miners averaged 252.5 yards passing per game, led by Gavin Hardison. The redshirt junior QB ranked third in Conference USA in passing yards per game (247.9), while tossing for 18 scores and 3,217 yards (fifth-most passing yards during a single season in program history). He was named honorable mention All-C-USA. Hardison was the first UTEP signal caller since 2009 to throw for over 3,000 yards in a season, while his TD tosses were the most since 2010. UTEP liked to air it out, ranking first in C-USA and third nationally in passing yards per completion (16.4).

Hardison played behind an O-line that ranked tied for third in Conference USA in sacks allowed per game (1.46), while ranking tied for 21st nationally.

Cowing had a prolific 2021 season. His career-high 1,354 yards receiving ranked second on the program's single-season list, while he also became the first Miner since 2010 to gain over 1,000 yards. Cowing's eight 100-yard games were the most by a Miner since 1965. Cowing added seven receiving touchdowns and a 53-yard rushing score.

Justin Garrett also produced career numbers during the 2021 campaign. He set career bests in re-

ceiving yards (685), receptions (50), yards per catch (13.7) and touchdowns (four) in his final season at UTEP.

Tyrin Smith, UTEP's third option at WR, put up solid numbers. The transfer from Cisco College gained 570 yards on 33 receptions (17.3 avg.) and found pay dirt four times in his first season as a Miner.

UTEP's starting tight end Trent Thompson scored four touchdowns, including a 51-yard score at the New Mexico Bowl. Thompson caught nine passes for 133 yards during the season.

Rey Flores, an El Paso product from Ysleta High School, gained 334 all-purpose yards. The running back/wide receiver rushed for 130 yards and tallied 204 receiving yards on 13 catches (15.7 avg.). He added a two-point conversion at UAB.

UTEP ranked 18th nationally in time of possession (31:51). The Miners' red zone offense (85.0 percent) ranked third in C-USA.

UTEP ranked second in Conference USA in total defense (348.8) – the highest ranking in total defense in 12 seasons. The Miners ranked fourth in the league in scoring defense (25.2), their highest standing since 2012, while it was the fewest points yielded by a UTEP defense since 2004 (25.1 avg.). The Miners' rushing defense (138.6 ypg) ranked fifth in C-USA, while their third-down conversion percentage defense (32.6) ranked second in C-USA and 12th nationally.

UTEP's defense harassed signal callers with 25 sacks during the 2021 season, the most since 2014. Jadrian Taylor, a 2021 honorable mention All-Conference USA defensive end, led the Miners with 6.5 sacks, and ranked sixth in C-USA. Amaewhule tallied 5.5 sacks to rank second on the squad. Amaewhule, who was named first team All-C-USA, also led the Miners in tackles for loss (13.0), quarterback hurries (10) and forced fumbles (three).

The Miners' passing defense ranked third in C-USA, giving up only 210.0 yards per game. It was the highest ranking by a UTEP pass defense since 2016. UTEP picked off eight passes, the most since 2014. Dyvonne Inyang led the squad with three interceptions, while Dennis Barnes picked off two passes. Both were named honorable mention All-C-USA.

A pair of UTEP linebackers tallied over 100 tackles each. Hayward (108 tackles) and Tyrice Knight (102 tackles) accomplished the feat for the first time since the 2005 season. Hayward added a defensive touchdown at Southern Miss on a fumble forced by Amaewhule.

Defensive tackles Keenan Stewart and Kelton Moss were tabbed honorable mention All-C-USA after combining for 58 tackles, 8.0 tackles for loss and a QB hurry each. Stewart registered 2.0 sacks on the season while Moss recorded a key fumble recovery during UTEP's come-from-behind win against rival New Mexico.

In 2020, the Miners began to see results, as they tripled their win total while putting a much more talented and competitive product on the field. Two

Miners -- Amaewhule and Cowing -- earned second team All-League honors, and two others -- offensive lineman Jeremiah Byers and running back Hankins -- were tabbed to the C-USA All-Freshman Team. Amaewhule ranked second in C-USA and 13th nationally in sacks (0.88 per game), and Cowing was second in C-USA in receiving yards per game (86.4). Hankins set UTEP freshman records for rushing yards (592) and rushing touchdowns (nine). He was third in C-USA in rushing touchdowns, and fifth in rushing yards per game (84.6).

A trio of talented underclassmen -- Cowing, Hankins and Hardison (1,419 yards passing in seven games) -- spearheaded the Miner offense in 2020, while Garrett chipped in with 38 catches for 510 yards. Meanwhile, the UTEP defense was also vastly improved from 2019, as Amaewhule led a unit that produced 47 tackles for losses and 13 sacks in the shortened campaign.

In 2019, Cowing led all Conference USA freshmen with 550 receiving yards. Cowing and Garrett both came on strong to conclude the campaign with 441 and 370 receiving yards respectively over the final six games. Cowing wasn't the only true freshman to make his mark in C-USA in 2019. Amaewhule was tabbed to the league's All-Freshman Team after tying for the team lead in tackles for losses (5.5) and sacks (three).

In 2018, Dimel led the Miners to their first victory in two years -- a 34-26 triumph at Rice. Dimel's first UTEP team featured second team All-Conference USA graduate transfer linebacker A.J. Hotchkins, who tied for the league lead with 126 tackles and finished 17th nationally in tackles per game (10.5). The 2019 Miners had two second team All-Conference performers in senior defensive end Denzel Chukwukelu, who tied for the team lead in tackles for losses (5.5) and sacks (three), and senior center Derron Gatewood, who made a productive return to the starting lineup after missing the entire 2018 campaign due to injury.

Numerous Miners have garnered honorable mention All-Conference USA accolades under Dimel, including defensive back Nik Needham in 2018. Needham finished his career as UTEP's all-time leader in pass breakups (33) and is currently with the Miami Dolphins.

Dimel was previously the head coach at the University of Wyoming and the University of Houston. He served as the offensive coordinator, running backs coach and tight ends coach at his alma mater, Kansas State University, from 2009-17. He also spent three seasons on the staff at the University of Arizona.

Dimel completed his third tour of duty with the Wildcats, including a year (2005) continuing work on his graduate degree. Working under legendary coach Bill Snyder, he was a part of 12 bowl teams during 19 seasons in Manhattan. The Wildcats posted an 11-win season (2012), two 10-win campaigns (1995, 2011) and five nine-win seasons (1993, 1994, 1996,

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2014, 2016) during that span, and finished in the top-18 of the national poll on three occasions (2011, 2012, 2014). They won the Big 12 championship in 2012.

Dimel compiled the most wins of any active offensive coordinator in college football from 2011-17 (61), and was a part of eight straight bowl appearances including in 2017. The 2016 Wildcats defeated Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech, Baylor and TCU. With Dimel calling the plays over seven seasons, the Wildcats averaged 33.4 points per game and 6.2 yards per play. They ranked third nationally in fewest turnovers per game behind LSU and Alabama from 2011-17.

During Dimel's tenure as offensive coordinator, Kansas State routinely ranked among the nation's best teams in red zone and third down efficiency. In 2016, Kansas State rated 10th in the country in red zone offense and 22nd in third down conversions behind a rushing attack that rated third-best in the Wildcat record book (3,013 yards).

In 2014, Kansas State led the nation in scoring efficiency (scoring drives/total drives), while the Wildcats ranked 11th in the country in team passing efficiency, 14th in red zone offense, 16th in passing offense and 24th in scoring offense. K-State was also 25th in third down conversions and 12th in fourth down conversions while shattering the school record for passing yards (3,736) and completion percentage (65.3). The Wildcats tallied 5,481 yards of offense (fourth in the school record book) and 465 points (sixth).

Dimel's play calling helped wide receiver Tyler Lockett leave K-State with the school's career receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdown records, while quarterback Jake Waters broke the school marks for single-season passing yards (3,501) and total offensive yards (3,985).

Dimel's units found success again in 2013 as K-State rated eighth nationally in yards per completion and 13th in passing efficiency, while the Wildcats ranked fifth and third in school history in those respective categories. One of the best offenses in the nation on third downs (No. 13) and inside the red zone (No. 27), K-State ranked in the top-10 in school history in yards per play (second), total yards (fifth), passing yards (fifth) and points (eighth). John Hubert concluded his career as the Wildcats' no. 2 all-time leading rusher with 2,993 yards.

The 2012 season was another banner year on offense as Dimel co-coordinated an offense that finished in the top-25 nationally in nearly 10 categories, including a ninth-place ranking in yards per attempt, 11th in scoring offense and 13th in yards per completion. That year Dimel coached Heisman Trophy finalist Collin Klein, who passed for 2,641 yards and 16 touchdowns while rushing for 920 yards and 23 scores.

In 2011, Dimel led a rushing offense that saw Klein set a new Big 12 record and NCAA record by a quarterback with 27 rushing touchdowns while surpassing the 1,000-yard rushing mark on the season.

In 2010, the Wildcat offense ranked third in the Big 12 and in the top-25 nationally at 33.6 points per game. K-State was also ranked among the top-10 teams in the country in total red zone efficiency and No. 1 in touchdown percentage in the red zone.

In 2009 and 2010, Dimel had the charge of molding a former community college quarterback into a physical running back in the Big 12 Conference. That player was Daniel Thomas, and 2,850 yards and 30 touchdowns later, Thomas left Kansas State as a two-time Big 12 rushing champion, an All-American and the school's no. 3 all-time rusher.

Dimel started his career at K-State as a graduate assistant from 1987-88 prior to being elevated to offensive line coach in 1989. He took over as offensive coordinator in 1995. Overall Dimel spent 10 seasons in Manhattan (1987-96) prior to accepting the head coaching position at Wyoming. At the time of his hire, he was the youngest Division I-A head coach in the nation at the age of 34.

Wyoming's three seasons at Wyoming (1997-99) produced a record of 22-13, with one eight-win sea-

son (1998, 8-3) and two seven-win campaigns (1997, 7-6 and 1999, 7-4). The Cowboys posted a combined conference mark of 14-9 while splitting time in the Western Athletic Conference (1997-98) and the Mountain West Conference (1999). In 1998, Wyoming was 6-2 in the WAC's Mountain Division, good for a second-place finish. Dimel coached three Academic All-Americans at Wyoming.

Dimel spent 2000-02 as the head coach at Houston. Spearheading a major rebuilding effort, he led the Cougars to five wins in 2002 following a 0-11 campaign in 2001. In Dimel's final game with the Cougars, Houston upset conference champion Louisville. Dimel brought in the top-ranked recruiting class in Conference USA in both 2001 and 2002 and coached Joffrey Reynolds, who broke the C-USA season rushing record with 1,545 yards.

He continued work on his graduate degree at Kansas State in 2005 prior to taking over as Arizona's tight ends coach and, eventually, run game coordinator from 2006-08. In 2008, he added running backs to his list of responsibilities as he was promoted to Associate Head Coach with the Wildcats. The 2008 Arizona squad finished 8-5 while posting a bowl victory (Las Vegas Bowl) for the first time in 10 years. Among Dimel's protégés at Arizona was Rob Gronkowski, who emerged as one of the top tight ends in NFL history with the New England Patriots.

During his initial tenure at K-State, Dimel coordinated an offense that established school records for touchdowns, points and yards in 1995. He mentored 11 offensive linemen who went on to sign NFL contracts over those 10 years, while he was also instrumental in developing All-Americans Barrett Brooks, Jim Hmielewski and Quentin Neujahr.

During his career as a head or assistant coach, Dimel has coached 37 players who have gone on to play in the NFL.

Dimel was a two-year letterman as an offensive lineman at Kansas State. He was a member of the Wildcats' All-Decade Team for the 1980's. He signed a free agent contract with the Minnesota Vikings and attended training camp in 1987.

He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Marketing from Kansas State in 1986.

Dimel and his wife, Julie, have a son, Winston and a daughter, Josey. His son was a graduate transfer fullback on the UTEP foot-ball team in 2018. He previously played at Kansas State, scoring 25 touchdowns and earning All-Big 12 honors three times. Winston is currently an Offensive Graduate Assistant with the Miners.

## DIMEL FILE

### Personal

**Hometown:** Columbus, Ohio

### Education

**College:** Kansas State

### Playing Experience

**1983-84:** Hutchinson CC

**1985-86:** Kansas State

### Coaching Experience

**2018-Present:** UTEP

Head Coach

**2011-17:** Kansas State

Co-Offensive Coordinator

**2009-10:** Kansas State

Co-Offensive Line Coordinator

**2007-08:** Arizona

Assistant Head Coach

**2006:** Arizona

Assistant Coach

**2000-02:** Houston

Head Coach

**1997-99:** Wyoming

Head Coach

**1995-96:** Kansas State

Offensive Coordinator

**1993-94:** Kansas State

Run Game Coordinator

**1989-92:** Kansas State

Assistant Coach

**1987-88:** Kansas State

Graduate Assistant



# 2022 STATISTICS

	UTEP	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>31</b>
Points per game	13.0	31.0
Points Off Turnovers	3	7
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>
Rushing	6	10
Passing	12	12
Penalty	4	2
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>163</b>
Yards gained rushing	114	183
Yards lost rushing	7	20
Rushing attempts	30	41
Average per rush	3.6	4.0
Average per game	107.0	163.0
TDs Rushing	0	1
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>236</b>
Comp-Att-Int	21-48-0	16-29-0
Average per pass	6.1	8.1
Average per catch	14.0	14.8
Average per game	293.0	236.0
TDs Passing	1	3
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>399</b>
Total plays	78	70
Average per play	5.1	5.7
Average per game	400.0	399.0
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>1-22</b>	<b>1-12</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-4</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Kick return average</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>
<b>Punt return average</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>Int return average</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>5-50</b>	<b>6-65</b>
Average per game	50.0	65.0
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>1-45</b>	<b>3-102</b>
Average per punt	45.0	34.0
Net punt average	41.0	34.0
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>4-260</b>	<b>6-388</b>
Average per kick	65.0	64.7
Net kick average	43.3	40.2
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>28:37</b>	<b>27:18</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>7/18</b>	<b>6/12</b>
3rd-down pct	39%	50%
<b>4rd-down conversion</b>	<b>2/6</b>	<b>1/1</b>
4rd-down pct	33%	100%
<b>Sacks by-Yards</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-5</b>
<b>Misc Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Touchdowns scored</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Field goals - attempts</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>1-1</b>
<b>On-Side kicks</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Red-zone scores</b>	<b>(2-3) 67%</b>	<b>(5-5) 100%</b>
<b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>	<b>(0-3) 0%</b>	<b>(4-5) 80%</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(1-1) 100%</b>	<b>(4-4) 100%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(0-0) 0%</b>	<b>(0-0) 0%</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>45971</b>	<b>0</b>
Games / Avg per game	1/45971	0/0
Neutral site games	-	0/0

**Score by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
UTEP	0	13	0	0	0	13
Opponents	0	14	14	3	0	31

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## Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Ronald Awatt	1	10	36	0	36	3.6	0	5	36.0
Gavin Hardison	1	10	36	7	29	2.9	0	10	29.0
Deion Hankins	1	8	27	0	27	3.4	0	7	27.0
Calvin Brownholtz	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
Tyrin Smith	1	1	14	0	14	14.0	0	14	14.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>107.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>163.0</b>

## Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

## Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Gavin Hardison	1	101.9	21-48-0	43.8	293	1	49	293.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>21-48-0</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>293.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>157.7</b>	<b>16-29-0</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>236.0</b>

## Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Walter Dawn Jr.	1	22	22.0	0	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>

## Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Reynaldo Flores	1	8	122	15.3	0	38	122.0
Tyrin Smith	1	7	127	18.1	1	49	127.0
Kelly Akharaiyi	1	3	29	9.7	0	15	29.0
Walter Dawn Jr.	1	1	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
Ronald Awatt	1	1	1	1.0	0	1	1.0
James Tupou	1	1	8	8.0	0	8	8.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>293.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>236.0</b>

## Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Praise Amaewhule	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Gavin Baechle	-	2-3	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	7
Tyrin Smith	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>

## Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Gavin Baechle	2-3	66.7	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	29	0
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>

## FG Sequence

Team Name	UTEP	Opponents
North Texas	41,(29),(26)	(28)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

## Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Gavin Hardison	1	58	29	293	322	322.0
Ronald Awatt	1	10	36	0	36	36.0
Deion Hankins	1	8	27	0	27	27.0
Tyrin Smith	1	1	14	0	14	14.0
Calvin Brownholtz	1	1	1	0	1	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>400.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>399.0</b>

## Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Joshua Sloan	1	45	45.0	45	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydl
Gavin Baechle	4	260	65.0	3	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>24</b>

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## Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-9	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	lg	blk
Gavin Baechle	2-3	66.7	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	29	0
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>

## Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Gavin Baechle	-	2-3	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	7
Tyrin Smith	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>

## Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
UTEP	0	13	0	0	0	13
Opponents	0	14	14	3	0	31

## Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Joshua Sloan	1	45	45.0	45	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

## Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Walter Dawn Jr.	1	22	22.0	0	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>

## All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Tyrin Smith	1	14	127	0	0	0	141	141.0
Reynaldo Flores	1	0	122	0	0	0	122	122.0
Ronald Awatt	1	36	1	0	0	0	37	37.0
Gavin Hardison	1	29	0	0	0	0	29	29.0
Kelly Akharaiyi	1	0	29	0	0	0	29	29.0
Walter Dawn Jr.	1	0	6	0	22	0	28	28.0
Deion Hankins	1	27	0	0	0	0	27	27.0
James Tupou	1	0	8	0	0	0	8	8.0
Calvin Brownholtz	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>422.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>415.0</b>

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##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
10	Tyrice Knight	1	7	4	11	2-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
2	Kobe Hylton	1	7	2	9	2.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
13	Dennis Barnes	1	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
21	Justin Prince	1	4	2	6	1-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
22	Josiah Allen	1	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
4	Jerome Wilson Jr.	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
11	Jadrian Taylor	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
15	Bryton Thompson	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
3	Ty'Reke James	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
7	Kelton Moss	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
30	Cal Wallerstedt	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
54	Keenan Stewart	1	.	1	1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
48	Blake Thompson	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
5	James Neal	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
28	Darius Baptist	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
94	Jalen Rudolph	1	1	.	1	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
25	Joe Hagopian	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
23	Praise Amaewhule	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	
19	Deshaun Trotter	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
42	Deylon Williams	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
9	Latrez Shelton	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>7-15</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Opponents		1	40	18	58	2-7	1-5	0-0	5	8	1-0	1	0	0

# 2022 START CHART

## OFFENSE

OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR	TE/WR/RB	TE/FB/WR	RB	QB
North Texas*	Z. Henry	Mayers	Meyer	Klein	Byers	Flores	Smith	Dawn Jr.	Akharaiyi	Awatt	Hardison
at Oklahoma											
NM State											
at New Mexico											
Boise State											
at Charlotte*											
at LA Tech*											
Florida Atlantic*											
Middle Tennessee*											
at Rice*											
FIU*											
at UTSA*											

## DEFENSE

OPPONENT	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	CB	S	S	S	CB
North Texas*	Amaewhule	Stewart	Moss	Taylor	Knight	Wilson Jr.	Allen	Barnes	Hylton	Barnes	Shelton
at Oklahoma											
NM State											
at New Mexico											
Boise State											
at Charlotte*											
at LA Tech*											
Florida Atlantic*											
Middle Tennessee*											
at Rice*											
FIU*											
at UTSA*											

# 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

## RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

Player	No-Yds/TD	UNT
Ronald Awatt	10-36/0	10-36/0
Gavin Hardison	10-29/0	10-29/0
Deion Hankins	8-27/0	8-27/0
Tyrin Smith	1-14/0	1-14/0
Calvin Brownholtz	1-1/0	1-1/0

## RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

Player	No-Yds/TD	UNT
Reynaldo Flores	8-122/0	8-122/0
Tyrin Smith	7-127/1	7-127/1
Kelly Akharaiyi	3-29/0	3-29/0
James Tupou	1-8/0	1-8/0
Walter Dawn Jr.	1-6/0	1-6/0
Ronald Awatt	1-1/0	1-1/0

## PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

#2 Gavin Hardison	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
North Texas	21	48	0	43.8	293	1	49	1-5	101.9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>101.9</b>

# UTEP INDIVIDUAL CAREER HIGHS

## KELLY AKHARAIYI (WR)

Receptions \_\_\_\_\_ 3, vs. UNT (8/27/22)  
 Receiving yards \_\_\_\_\_ 29, vs. UNT (8/27/22)  
 Long reception \_\_\_\_\_ 15, vs. UNT (8/27/22)

## PRAISE AMAEWHULE (DE)

Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 8, vs. ODU (10/2/21)  
 Sacks \_\_\_\_\_ 3.5, at LA Tech (10/10/20)  
 Tackles for loss \_\_\_\_\_ 3.5, at LA Tech (10/10/20)  
 Forced fumbles \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 3x, last, at USM (10/9/21)  
 Fumbles recovered \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 2x, last vs. UNT (8/27/22)  
 Pass Breakups \_\_\_\_\_ 4, at LA Tech (10/10/20)  
 QB Hurries \_\_\_\_\_ 7, vs. UNM (9/25/21)

## JOSIAH ALLEN (CB)

Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 6, vs. UNT (8/27/22)  
 Tackles for loss \_\_\_\_\_ -  
 Pass Breakups \_\_\_\_\_ -

## RONALD AWATT (RB)

Points Scored \_\_\_\_\_ 6, 7x, last at FAU (10/30/21)  
 Touchdowns \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 7x, last at FAU (10/30/21)  
 Rush Attempts \_\_\_\_\_ 19, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)  
 Rushing Yards \_\_\_\_\_ 159, at USM (10/9/21)  
 Rushing TDs \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 7x, last at FAU (10/30/21)  
 Long Rush \_\_\_\_\_ 74, vs. Rice (11/20/21)  
 Receptions \_\_\_\_\_ 2, 2X, last at UAB (11/27/21)  
 Receiving yards \_\_\_\_\_ 65, vs. Rice (11/20/21)  
 Long reception \_\_\_\_\_ 65, vs. Rice (11/20/21)  
 Total Offense Att. \_\_\_\_\_ 20, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)  
 Total Offense Yds. \_\_\_\_\_ 159, at USM (10/9/21)  
 All-Purpose Yards \_\_\_\_\_ 184, vs. Rice (11/20/21)  
 Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 2, at LA Tech (10/20/18)

## GAVIN BAECHLE (K/P)

Points scored \_\_\_\_\_ 12, 2x, last at NM State (8/28/21)  
 Kick PATs \_\_\_\_\_ 5, 3x, last, vs. Rice (11/20/21)  
 Points by kicking \_\_\_\_\_ 12, 2x, last at NM State (8/28/21)  
 Field goals made \_\_\_\_\_ 3, 2x, last at NM State (8/28/21)  
 Field goal attempts \_\_\_\_\_ 3, 3x, last at NM State (8/28/21)  
 Long field goal \_\_\_\_\_ 50, vs. UTSA (11/6/21)

## DARIUS BAPTIST (S)

Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 2, vs. UNT (12/11/20)

## DENNIS BARNES (CB)

Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 7, 3x, last vs. UNT (8/27/22)  
 Tackles for loss \_\_\_\_\_ 2.5, vs. ODU (10/2/21)  
 Sacks \_\_\_\_\_ 1.0, vs. ODU (10/2/21)  
 QB Hurries \_\_\_\_\_ 1, vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)  
 Forced fumbles \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 2x, last at Boise State (9/10/21)  
 Fumbles recovered \_\_\_\_\_ 1, vs. ACU (9/19/20)  
 Pass Breakups \_\_\_\_\_ 2, at ULM (9/26/20)  
 Interceptions \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 2x, last at USM (10/9/21)  
 Int. Ret. Yards \_\_\_\_\_ 27, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)

## MCKEL BROUSSARD (S)

Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 5x, last at USM (10/9/21)

## CALVIN BROWNHOLTZ (QB)

Points Scored \_\_\_\_\_ 12, 2x, last vs. Rice (11/20/21)  
 Touchdowns \_\_\_\_\_ 2, 2x, last vs. Rice (11/20/21)  
 Rush Attempts \_\_\_\_\_ 15, vs. UNT (12/11/20)  
 Rushing Yards \_\_\_\_\_ 114, vs. UNT (12/11/20)  
 Rush TD \_\_\_\_\_ 2, 2x, last vs. Rice (11/20/21)  
 Long Rush \_\_\_\_\_ 29, vs. UNT (12/11/20)  
 Pass attempts \_\_\_\_\_ 26, vs. UNT (12/11/20)  
 Pass completions \_\_\_\_\_ 10, vs. UNT (12/11/20)  
 Pass yards \_\_\_\_\_ 196, vs. UNT (12/11/20)  
 Pass yards \_\_\_\_\_ 196, vs. UNT (12/11/20)  
 Pass TD \_\_\_\_\_ 2, vs. UNT (12/11/20)  
 Long pass \_\_\_\_\_ 47, vs. UNT (12/11/20)  
 Total Offense Attempts \_\_\_\_\_ 41, vs. UNT (12/11/20)  
 Total Offense Yards \_\_\_\_\_ 310, vs. UNT (12/11/20)  
 All-Purpose Yards \_\_\_\_\_ 114, vs. UNT (12/11/20)

## TORRANCE BURGESS JR. (RB)

Rush Attempts \_\_\_\_\_ -  
 Rushing Yards \_\_\_\_\_ -  
 Long Rush \_\_\_\_\_ -  
 Receptions \_\_\_\_\_ -

## WALTER DAWN JR. (WR)

Points Scored \_\_\_\_\_ 18, at UTSA (10/22/16)  
 Touchdowns \_\_\_\_\_ 3, at UTSA (10/22/16)  
 Rush Attempts \_\_\_\_\_ 7, at Oklahoma (9/2/17)  
 Rushing Yards \_\_\_\_\_ 56, at Oklahoma (9/2/17)  
 Rushing TDs \_\_\_\_\_ 2, at UTSA (10/22/16)  
 Long Rush \_\_\_\_\_ 29, at Oklahoma (9/2/17)  
 Receptions \_\_\_\_\_ 4, 3x, Last at UTSA (11/14/20)  
 Receiving Yards \_\_\_\_\_ 74, at UTSA (10/22/16)  
 Receiving TDs \_\_\_\_\_ 1, at UTSA (10/22/16)  
 Long Reception \_\_\_\_\_ 74, at UTSA (10/22/16)  
 Total Offense Att. \_\_\_\_\_ 7, at Oklahoma (9/2/17)  
 Total Offensive Yds. \_\_\_\_\_ 56, at Oklahoma (9/2/17)  
 All-Purpose Yards \_\_\_\_\_ 206, at UTSA (11/14/20)  
 Kick Returns \_\_\_\_\_ 5, 2x, Last vs. UNT (12/11/20)  
 Kick Return Yds. \_\_\_\_\_ 167, at UTSA (11/14/20)  
 Long Kick Return \_\_\_\_\_ 95, at UTSA (11/14/20)  
 Punt Returns \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 2x, Last at Southern Miss (9/28/19)

## JOSH FARR (WR)

Receptions \_\_\_\_\_ 2, at Texas (9/12/20)  
 Receiving Yards \_\_\_\_\_ 11, at Texas (9/12/20)  
 Long Reception \_\_\_\_\_ 6, at Texas (9/12/20)

## REYNALDO FLORES (RB)

Points Scored \_\_\_\_\_ 2, at UAB (11/27/21)  
 Rush attempts \_\_\_\_\_ 9, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)  
 Rush yards \_\_\_\_\_ 36, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)  
 Long rush \_\_\_\_\_ 18, at Texas (9/12/20)  
 Receptions \_\_\_\_\_ 8, vs. UNT (8/27/22)  
 Receiving Yards \_\_\_\_\_ 122, vs. UNT (8/27/22)  
 Long Reception \_\_\_\_\_ 53, vs. Fresno State (12/18/21)  
 Total offense attempts \_\_\_\_\_ 9, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)  
 Total offense yards \_\_\_\_\_ 48, at USM (10/9/21)  
 All-purpose yards \_\_\_\_\_ 122, vs. UNT (8/27/22)  
 Kick Returns \_\_\_\_\_ 2, vs. Rice (11/30/19)  
 Kick Return Yards \_\_\_\_\_ 10, vs. Rice (11/30/19)  
 Long Kick Return \_\_\_\_\_ 11, vs. Rice (11/30/19)

## JOE HAGOPIAN (S)

Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 1, vs. UNT (8/27/22)

## DEION HANKINS (RB)

Points Scored \_\_\_\_\_ 18, at ULM (9/26/20)  
 Touchdowns \_\_\_\_\_ 3, at ULM (9/26/20)  
 Rush attempts \_\_\_\_\_ 22, 2x, Last vs. UNT (12/11/20)  
 Rushing yards \_\_\_\_\_ 119, at Charlotte (10/24/20)  
 Rushing TDs \_\_\_\_\_ 3, at ULM (9/26/20)  
 Long rush \_\_\_\_\_ 41, vs. SFA (9/5/20)  
 Receptions \_\_\_\_\_ 2, at FAU (10/30/21)  
 Receiving Yards \_\_\_\_\_ 9, vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)  
 Long reception \_\_\_\_\_ 11, at FAU (10/30/21)  
 Total offense attempts \_\_\_\_\_ 22, 2x, Last vs. UNT (12/11/20)  
 Total offense yards \_\_\_\_\_ 119, at Charlotte (10/24/20)  
 All-purpose yards \_\_\_\_\_ 119, at Charlotte (10/24/20)

## GAVIN HARDISON (QB)

Rush attempts \_\_\_\_\_ 10, 3x, last vs. UNT (8/27/22)  
 Rush yards \_\_\_\_\_ 29, vs. UNT (8/27/22)  
 Long rush \_\_\_\_\_ 27, at UNT (11/13/20)  
 Pass attempts \_\_\_\_\_ 48, vs. UNT (8/27/22)  
 Pass completions \_\_\_\_\_ 23, 2x, last vs. Rice (11/20/21)  
 Pass yards \_\_\_\_\_ 366, vs. Rice (11/20/21)  
 Pass TDs \_\_\_\_\_ 3, 2x, last vs. UTSA (11/6/21)  
 Long pass \_\_\_\_\_ 82, at ULM (9/26/20)  
 Total offense attempts \_\_\_\_\_ 58, vs. UNT (8/27/22)  
 Total offense yards \_\_\_\_\_ 327, at FAU (10/30/21)  
 All-purpose yards \_\_\_\_\_ 14, vs. ODU (10/2/21)

## BREON HAYWARD (LB)

Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 16, vs. UNT (12/11/20)  
 Tackle for Loss \_\_\_\_\_ 1.0, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)  
 Sacks \_\_\_\_\_ 1.0, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)  
 QB Hurries \_\_\_\_\_ 2, at Boise State (9/10/21)  
 Pass Breakups \_\_\_\_\_ 2, vs. ODU (10/2/21)  
 Fumbles recovered \_\_\_\_\_ 1, at USM (10/9/21)  
 Touchdowns (FR) \_\_\_\_\_ 1, at USM (10/9/21)  
 Points Scored \_\_\_\_\_ 6, at USM (10/9/21)

## ZURI HENRY (OL)

Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 1, at NM State (8/28/21)

## TREJON HUGUE (S)

Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 3, 2x, last at UAB (11/27/21)  
 Tackle for Loss \_\_\_\_\_ 1.0, at UAB (11/27/21)

## KOBE HYLTON (S)

Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 9, vs. UNT (8/27/22)  
 Tackle for Loss \_\_\_\_\_ 2.5, vs. UNT (8/27/22)  
 Interceptions \_\_\_\_\_ -

## TY'REKE JAMES (S)

Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 4, 2x, last vs. UTSA (11/6/21)  
 Tackles for Loss \_\_\_\_\_ 1.0, 2x, last at USM (10/9/21)  
 Pass Breakups \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 2x, at UNT (11/13/21)  
 QB Hurries \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 2x, last at UNT (11/13/21)

## ILIJAH JOHNSON (CB)

Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 3, at UTSA (11/14/20)

## TYRICE KNIGHT (LB)

Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 15, vs. Fresno State (12/18/21)  
 Sacks \_\_\_\_\_ 2.0, at UAB (11/27/21)  
 Tackles for loss \_\_\_\_\_ 2.5, vs. UNT (8/27/22)  
 QB Hurries \_\_\_\_\_ 2, vs. Rice (11/20/21)  
 Forced fumbles \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 2x, last at FAU (10/30/21)  
 Fumbles recovered \_\_\_\_\_ 1, at Boise State (9/10/21)  
 Interceptions \_\_\_\_\_ 1, vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)

## MIKE MALEWITZ (WR)

Receptions \_\_\_\_\_ 1, Last at LA Tech (10/10/20)  
 Receiving yards \_\_\_\_\_ 3, at LA Tech (10/10/20)  
 Long reception \_\_\_\_\_ 3, at LA Tech (10/10/20)

## KELTON MOSS (DT)

Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 7, at LA Tech (10/10/20)  
 Tackle for Loss \_\_\_\_\_ 1.0, 2x, Last at UTSA (11/14/20)  
 Sacks \_\_\_\_\_ 0.5, at LA Tech (10/10/20)  
 QB Hurries \_\_\_\_\_ 1, at Charlotte (10/24/20)  
 Pass Breakups \_\_\_\_\_ 1, at FAU (10/30/21)

## JAMES NEAL (LB)

Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 2x, last vs. UNT (8/27/22)  
 Tackle for Loss \_\_\_\_\_ 1.0, at NM State (8/28/21)  
 Sacks \_\_\_\_\_ 1.0, at NM State (8/28/21)

## JUSTIN PRINCE (DB)

Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 10, 2x, Last vs. Nevada (9/21/19)  
 Tackles for loss \_\_\_\_\_ 2.0, at LA Tech (10/10/20)  
 Sacks \_\_\_\_\_ 1.0, at UTSA (11/14/20)  
 Pass breakups \_\_\_\_\_ 2, vs. ODU (10/2/21)  
 Fumbles recovered \_\_\_\_\_ 1, vs. SFA (9/5/20)  
 Forced fumbles \_\_\_\_\_ 1, at NM State (8/28/21)  
 Fumble return yards \_\_\_\_\_ 16, vs. SFA (9/5/20)  
 QB Hurries \_\_\_\_\_ 1, vs. UNT (8/27/22)

## TOREY RICHARDSON (CB)

Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 4, vs. Rice (11/20/21)  
 Interceptions \_\_\_\_\_ 1, vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)  
 Pass breakups \_\_\_\_\_ 3, vs. UTSA (11/6/21)

## ELIJAH ROBINSON (LB)

Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 2, at FAU (10/30/21)

# UTEP INDIVIDUAL CAREER HIGHS

## JALEN RUDOLPH (DT)

Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 2, at NM State (8/28/21)  
 Tackles for loss \_\_\_\_\_ 1.0, 2x, last vs. UNT (8/27/22)  
 Points Scored \_\_\_\_\_ 2, vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)

## LATREZ SHELTON (CB)

Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ -  
 Pass Breakups \_\_\_\_\_ 1, vs. UNT (8/27/22)

## JOSHUA SLOAN (P)

Punt Attempts \_\_\_\_\_ 8, at Texas (9/12/20)  
 Punt Yards \_\_\_\_\_ 291, at Texas (9/12/20)  
 Longest Punt \_\_\_\_\_ 63, at UTSA (11/14/20)

## TYRIN SMITH (WR)

Points Scored \_\_\_\_\_ 12, vs. UTSA (11/6/21)  
 Touchdowns \_\_\_\_\_ 2, vs. UTSA (11/6/21)  
 Receptions \_\_\_\_\_ 7, vs. UNT (8/27/22)  
 Receiving Yards \_\_\_\_\_ 127, vs. UNT (8/27/22)  
 Receiving TDs \_\_\_\_\_ 2, vs. UTSA (11/6/21)  
 Long Reception \_\_\_\_\_ 55, at USM (10/9/21)  
 Rush attempts \_\_\_\_\_ 1, vs. UNT (8/27/22)  
 Rush yards \_\_\_\_\_ 14, vs. UNT (8/27/22)  
 Long rush \_\_\_\_\_ 14, vs. UNT (8/27/22)

## KEENAN STEWART (DT)

Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 12, at LA Tech (10/10/20)  
 Tackles for loss \_\_\_\_\_ 3.0, at Charlotte (10/24/20)  
 Forced Fumbles \_\_\_\_\_ 1, at Charlotte (10/24/20)  
 Sacks \_\_\_\_\_ 1.0, 2x, last at Boise State (9/10/21)  
 QB Hurries \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 3x, Last at Charlotte (10/24/20)  
 Pass breakups \_\_\_\_\_ 1, at ULM (9/26/20)

## TEVITA TAFUNA (DT)

Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 3, vs. UNM (9/25/21)  
 Tackles for Loss \_\_\_\_\_ 1.0, vs. Rice (11/20/21)  
 QB Hurries \_\_\_\_\_ 1, at Boise State (9/10/21)

## JADRIAN TAYLOR (DE)

Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 6, vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)  
 Tackles for Loss \_\_\_\_\_ 3.5, vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)  
 Sacks \_\_\_\_\_ 3.5, vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)  
 QB Hurries \_\_\_\_\_ 2, 2x, last vs. Rice (11/20/21)  
 Pass Breakups \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 2, last vs. UNT (8/27/22)

## GARY THEARD (LB)

Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 5, vs. ACU (9/19/20)  
 QB Hurries \_\_\_\_\_ 1, at ULM (9/26/20)  
 Pass breakups \_\_\_\_\_ 1, at LA Tech (10/10/20)

## BLAKE THOMPSON (DT)

Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 2, 2x, last at USM (10/9/21)  
 Pass breakups \_\_\_\_\_ 1, at NM State (8/28/21)  
 Fumble recoveries \_\_\_\_\_ 1, at NM State (8/28/21)  
 Sacks \_\_\_\_\_ 1.0, at UAB (11/27/21)

## BRYTON THOMPSON (DE)

Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 3, vs. UNT (8/27/22)

## TRENT THOMPSON (TE)

Receptions \_\_\_\_\_ 3, at UAB (11/27/21)  
 Receiving yards \_\_\_\_\_ 53, vs. Fresno State (12/18/21)  
 Long reception \_\_\_\_\_ 51, vs. Fresno State (12/18/21)  
 Receiving TDs \_\_\_\_\_ 2, vs. Fresno State (12/18/21)  
 All-purpose yards \_\_\_\_\_ 53, vs. Fresno State (12/18/21)  
 Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 1, at Texas (9/12/20)  
 Kick returns \_\_\_\_\_ 1, at Charlotte (10/24/20)  
 KR Yards \_\_\_\_\_ 11, at Charlotte (10/24/20)  
 Long kick return \_\_\_\_\_ 11, at Charlotte (10/24/20)

## SIONE TONGA'UIHA (DT)

Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 3, 2x, last at Boise State (9/10/21)  
 QB Hurries \_\_\_\_\_ 1, at NM State (8/28/21)

## DESHAUN TROTTER (S)

Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 4x, last vs. UNT (8/27/22)

## JAMES TUPOU (FB)

Rush attempts \_\_\_\_\_ 1, at NM State (8/28/21)  
 Rush yards \_\_\_\_\_ 2, at NM State (8/28/21)  
 Long rush \_\_\_\_\_ 2 at NM State (8/28/21)  
 Receptions \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 5x, last vs. UNT (8/27/22)  
 Receiving Yards \_\_\_\_\_ 25, at FAU (10/30/21)  
 Long Reception \_\_\_\_\_ 25, at FAU (10/30/21)  
 Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 2, at ULM (9/26/20)  
 Fumbles Recovered \_\_\_\_\_ 1, vs. MT (11/10/18)

## CARTRAVEN WALKER (RB)

Rush Attempts \_\_\_\_\_ -  
 Rush Yards \_\_\_\_\_ -  
 Long Rush \_\_\_\_\_ -

## MAURICE WESTMORELAND (DE)

stats \_\_\_\_\_ -

## CAL WALLERSTEDT (LB)

Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 2x, last at Boise State (9/10/21)

## DEYLON WILLIAMS (DE)

Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 3, 2x, last at FAU (10/30/21)  
 Tackles for loss \_\_\_\_\_ 1.0, at NM State (8/28/21)  
 Sacks \_\_\_\_\_ 1.0, at NM State (8/28/21)  
 Pass Breakups \_\_\_\_\_ 1, at Texas (9/12/20)

## JEROME WILSON JR. (LB)

Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 6, at Texas (9/12/20)  
 Tackles for loss \_\_\_\_\_ 0.5, 2x, Last vs. UNT (12/11/20)  
 QB Hurries \_\_\_\_\_ 1, vs. UNT (8/27/22)

## TYSON WILSON (DB)

Tackles \_\_\_\_\_ 11, at UNT (11/13/21)  
 Tackles for Loss \_\_\_\_\_ 1.0, at FAU (10/30/21)  
 Pass Breakups \_\_\_\_\_ 2, 2x, last vs. UTSA (11/6/21)  
 Interceptions \_\_\_\_\_ 1, vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)

# UTEP FOOTBALL 2022 RECAPS

## Game #1



**NORTH TEXAS (1-0, 1-0) 31**  
**UTEP (0-1, 0-1) 13**

**El Paso, Texas • Sun Bowl Stadium (45,971)**  
**Aug. 27, 2022**

Gavin Hardison threw for 293 yards and a score, while Reynaldo Flores (122 yards) and Tyrin Smith (127 yards) each recorded career highs in receiving yards, but it wasn't enough as North Texas rolled by UTEP, 31-13, on a humid Saturday night in the Sun Bowl.

The game kicked off late as lighting delayed the contest to an 8 p.m. MT start in front of a sold-out crowd (45,971).

The Mean Green took control of the game and outscored the Miners 17-0 in the second half. UNT rushed for 163 yards led by Ayo Adeyi's 80. North Texas quarterback Austin Aune threw for 236 yards and three scores. Roderic Burns tallied 72 yards on three receptions, while Jake Roberts, Isaiah Johnson and Tommy Bush were on the other ends of Aune's TD passes.

Flores exceeded his career high with eight receptions and registered his first career 100-yard game. Smith reached the century mark for the second time in his career. Newcomer Kelly Akharaiyi hauled in a trio of receptions for 29 yards.

But the Miners left points on the board as Gavin Baechle missed a 40-yard field goal attempt on the Miners' first drive. UTEP also came up short on its second possession as Hardison's pass to James Tupou in the end zone fell short on a fourth-and-goal.

UTEP gained 400 yards of total offense, and UNT tallied 399. The Mean Green were 6-of-12 on third downs, while UTEP finished 7-of-18. The Miners also went 2-for-6 on fourth down conversions after ranking in the top three nationally in that category a season ago.

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

TEAM	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
NORTH TEXAS	0	14	14	3	31
UTEP	0	13	0	0	13

### QTR TIME SCORING PLAY

2nd 13:58 UTEP - Smith 32-yd pass from Hardison, (Baechle kick), 5-90, 01:07  
 10:02 UNT - Bush 7-yd pass from Aune (Mooney kick), 12-88, 03:50  
 05:14 UTEP - Baechle 29-yd FG, 10-54, 04:43  
 01:52 UNT - Adaway III 8-yd rush (Mooney kick), 9-75, 03:22  
 00:07 UTEP - Baechle 26-yd FG, 4-0, 00:25  
 3rd 10:27 UNT - Johnson 9-yd pass from Aune (Mooney kick), 12-75, 04:33  
 04:32 UNT - Roberts 11-yd pass from Aune (Mooney kick), 4-50, 01:17  
 08:05 UNT - Mooney 28-yd FG, 12-57, 06:37

### TEAM STATISTICS

	UNT	UTEP
First Downs	24	22
Rushing Attempts-Yards	41-163	30-107
Passing Yards	236	293
Passes	15-22-1	14-23-0
Total Offense	399	400
Punt Returns-Yards	1-4	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-12	1-22
Punts-Average	3-34.0	1-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-65	5-50
Time of Possession	31:23	28:37

### UTEP Leaders

Passing	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Hardison	21-48-0	293	1	49

Rushing	ATT.	YDS	TD	LG
Awatt	10	36	0	5
Hardison	10	29	0	10

Receiving	Rec.	YDS	TD	LG
Flores	8	122	0	38
Smith	7	127	0	49

Tackles	U-A-T	Sack-YD	TFL-YD	Int.-YD
Knight	7-4-11	0.0-0	2.0-6	0-0
Hylton	7-2-9	0.0-0	2.5-5	0-0

### UNT Leaders

Passing	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Aune	16-29-0	236	3	41

Rushing	ATT.	YDS	TD	LG
Adeyi	17	80	0	18
Johnson	7	37	0	21

Receiving	Rec.	YDS	TD	LG
Roberts	4	54	1	23
Burns	3	72	0	41

Tackles	U-A-T	Sack-YD	TFL-YD	Int.-YD
Davis	5-3-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0
Whitlock	4-3-7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0